

HOME RULE DECISION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS EXPECTED TO-DAY

DEBATE NOW ABOUT AT CLOSING POINT

Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour Takes
Seat in House After Ab-
sence of Several Weeks

PREMIER ASQUITH IN BILL'S DEFENCE

Political Condition of Ulster
Likened to American Col-
onies Before Revolution

London, Jan. 16.—Although it was confidently predicted that on a straight party vote the government would have a majority of more than 100, there was great animation in parliament to-day when the final stage of the Home Rule Bill in the Commons was entered upon. All parties were present in force. The final vote will be taken to-night about 10 o'clock.

London, Jan. 16.—When the final debate on the Home Rule bill was resumed in the House of Commons this evening a crowd was awaiting eagerly the speech of John Redmond, the Irish leader. Three rounds of the parliamentary equivalent of a cheer greeted the speaker.

We oppose the exclusion of Ulster from the Home Rule bill on several grounds," he said, "but the supreme objection is that nothing would compensate the Nationalists for the mutilation of their country.

Mr. Redmond then reiterated that the Nationalists accepted the bill as the final solution of vexed questions. He thought it would lead to the reconciliation of all the interests at stake between the north and south of Ireland.

Mr. Redmond declared that the Nationalists refused to regard Ulstermen as anything but brothers, and he invited them to join with the Nationalists in the emancipation and the government of their common country. He went on: "I believe that in spite of the House of Lords the Home Rule bill is going to pass into law within the lifetime of this parliament. The House of Lords, we know, is going to throw it out, but although the Lords still have their teeth they cannot bite."

London, Jan. 16.—Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, former leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, took his seat in the House yesterday for the first time in several weeks, the occasion being the resumption of the debate on the Home Rule bill which is expected to reach the vote to-day. Mr. Balfour's re-appearance occasioned considerable interest and great attention was paid to every word he uttered on the subject. Prime Minister Asquith was the other speaker whose utterance was awaited with absorbing interest, and both members of the House were applauded from the galleries.

The reputation of both speakers as parliamentarians being unsurpassed the galleries were crowded, the attraction being rather the opportunity of hearing the two renowned members, than the fact that the debate on the Home Rule bill was nearing its end.

Other speakers, representing all parties, followed, and the debate finally was adjourned until to-day, when the division will be taken. The debate must be concluded by to-morrow night, and the measure then will be passed on to the House of Lords, where its reception is a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Balfour, who has been absent from his place for weeks, was not so fluent as the Prime Minister, but delivered one of those telling speeches for which he is famous, and which roused his supporters to the height of enthusiasm, and commanded the respect of his opponents. He dealt with the bill in a general way, and particularly laid stress on the case of Ulster, the political condition of which he likened to that of the American colonies before the revolution. He charged the government with showing want of appreciation of that section.

Pointing of his finger at the government benches, Mr. Balfour concluded:

"If blood be spilled—which God forbid—the real assassins will be those who have never had the courage to face the situation."

Premier Asquith defended the bill from every standpoint. He pleaded with the House to forget the past and give Ireland what the vast majority demand. He laid stress on the safeguards introduced in the bill to prevent Protestants from being oppressed by the majority, and repeated the government's offer to insert any other reasonable safeguard, if only the opposition would tell what it wanted. The Premier recalled that Mr. Balfour had made the same gloomy predictions as he did to-day when the Liberals gave self-government to South Africa.

The Unionists and Liberals continued the debate until after dinner, when T. P. O'Connor gave the bill his blessing in behalf of the Nationalists.

Hon. Thomas C. H. Agar-Robartes, one of the two Liberals opposing the measure, regretted the refusal of the government to hold out the olive



RT HON. A. J. BALFOUR.

LABOR UNREST IN CITY OF NEW YORK

STRIKERS ARE OUT IN GREAT NUMBERS

Forty Thousand Girls Swell
Ranks From Dress and
Shirt Waist Factories

WAITERS, CAR MEN, AND OTHERS IDLE

Lesson of 147 Deaths in Asch
Building Fire Has Not
Been Heeded

New York, Jan. 16.—Seldom has New York been the scene of more labor-unrest than at present. Between 150,000 and 200,000 garment workers are striking for more pay and better working conditions. 15,000 waiters threaten to quit here to-day, and in Yonkers, just above the city line, the street railway company has not moved a car since January 1. Incidentally, New York is headquarters for the negotiations between railroad managers and 75,000 men in the eastern territory who demand a readjustment of pay and schedules. After weeks of preliminaries the men decided last night to take a referendum ballot on the strike.

Fifty thousand flaming red posters distributed in 900 girls' dress and shirtwaist factories yesterday turned nearly 40,600 workers into the ranks of the strikers in the garment-making trades, now numbering nearly 200,000.

The posters were the official call for a strike among the dress and waistmakers, who had previously sanctioned such action by an overwhelming vote. All of these employees are girls, some of them under 14 years of age, and their organizations have appointed committees to guard the idle workers against agents of the white slave trade. The first demand of the dress and waistmakers is "no locked doors." They declare that the lesson taught by the Asch building fire in which 147 girls lost their lives, has not been heeded, and that they are forced to work in unsafe and unsanitary shops.

Night working waiters, numbering about 2,000, voted to-day in ratification of a general strike in Greater New York as decided upon last night by their day working fellows. Leaders say the strike will begin within 24 hours.

The strike is to be conducted by the International Hotel Workers' Union and the Industrial Workers of the World, and will involve about 12,000 or 15,000 men. Arturo Giovannetti and Elizabeth Flynn, organizers of the I. W. W., were the chief speakers at to-day's meeting.

All the parties have issued special invitations to members requesting attendance for to-day, when demonstrations are expected.

Mr. Balfour said that the government during the progress of the bill had been supported by substantial majorities, but that support was utterly worthless.

It had been obtained by a method re-

minding him of one of those comedies of intrigue, in which the chief schemer

went to each subordinate character in turn and gave a different version of his object to each, in order to induce them to assist him, and in the end left all doped.

The government has taken each group of its supporters in turn," continued Mr. Balfour. "They said to the Irish: 'We will give you nationality.'

To the British, 'We will give you peace and tranquillity' to the taxpayers, 'We will give you economic conditions.'

They said to the Home Rulers: 'This is a step toward the disintegration of the United Kingdom.'

They said to the imperialists: 'This is a step towards

closer unity of the Empire.'

They said to the South and West of Ireland: 'You have an inalienable right to be governed by yourselves according to your own ideas.'

They said to the North and East of Ireland: 'You will never be so happy as when governed by other people according to their ideas.'

The greatest dupes will be the Nationalists, who think that the government is making Ireland nation, and the people of this island, who think that they will be given peace."

Mr. Balfour criticized the financial features of the bill, and said that it gave Ireland rights too great for the fiscal interest of the United Kingdom, but too small to satisfy anyone with the most meager notions of the powers appropriate to nationality. He predicted endless friction between the exchequers of the two countries.

The promoters of the bill, he said, were evidently nervous lest Ireland should have the full liberty given to the other nations and dominions to regulate their own finances and industries. It was an absurdity if the British people thought they were going to get a scheme of federation, for the government's attempt at federation would result in disintegration. If they were going to cut the United Kingdom in two fragments, he declared, there was no more necessity of inevitable

conflict than there was of inevitable

OUR MEN OF AFFAIRS



MAJOR A. G. SARGISON

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT OPENED BY LIEUT.-GOVERNOR PATERSON AT 3 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON

Brilliant Gathering Assembled at Initial Proceedings to Hear Message From His Majesty's Representative—Minister of Education Presents Public Accounts, Education Department Report and Doukhobor Commission Report Before Adjournment

MOVING PICTURES ON SUNDAY ARE MOOTED

TO TAKE VOTE FROM THEATRE PATRONS

Manitoba Association Intends
Approaching Parliament If
Public Agree

The first session of the thirteenth parliament of British Columbia was formally inaugurated by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who was attended by his private secretary, H. J. S. Musckett and his aide de camp, B. H. Trywhitt Drake, as well as a staff composed of naval and military men.

The Governor's party consisted of Mrs. Paterson, Miss Paterson, the Lieutenant-Governor's niece and those already mentioned.

There was a brilliant gathering in the House long before the hour of three, the whole of the body of the chamber behind the members' chairs being filled by their friends and prominent people of the city.

A guard of honor was formed down the main aisle of the House, composed of members of the Fifth Regiment, and sailors from Esquimalt, who saluted as His Honor entered and took his place on the dais.

After the Speaker had been duly installed His Honor addressed the House as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In welcoming you to the first session of the thirteenth parliament of British Columbia it affords me pleasure to recall that during the past year the province was honored by a visit from His Royal Highness the Governor-General, accompanied by Their Royal Highnesses the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia. The cordial welcome they received, together with the interest they evinced in the province, must be regarded with much gratification by the people of British Columbia.

In assuming your duties, you will find that during the year the province has enjoyed an exceptional degree of prosperity. The influx of immigration and settlers has also been unprecedented.

The financial condition of the province continues most satisfactory, the surplus and revenue enabling the continuance of expenditure necessary for the growing needs of the country.

The honors which have been won by British Columbia fruit and agricultur-

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL MARRIES A COMMONER AND LOSES LOFTY RANK

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—Because he married a woman in private life against the wish of the Emperor, the Grand Duke Michael, brother of Emperor Nicholas, was removed to-day from his lofty rank in the army and forced to turn over his property and affairs to a guardian.

The imperial manifesto states that these steps are taken by the emperor to mark his disapproval of the recent marriage of the grand duke to Mme. Sheremetevskaya.

labor throughout the province is now in progress, and the information gathered will be placed before the House as soon as available.

The commission on agriculture is pursuing its investigations in order to ascertain the best methods of encouraging that industry and of securing increased settlement of the agricultural lands of the province.

The report of a special commission to investigate general conditions in the dairy industry has been completed and will be duly presented to you.

Owing to complaints with reference to the Doukhobor settlements in the province, an inquiry has been held under the authority of a royal commission. The evidence and findings will be placed in your hands.

I am pleased to inform you that, as a result of the representations made to the federal authorities, an investigation will shortly be authorized to inquire into the financial relations between the Dominion and the provinces.

The Dominion government has consented in the appointment of a commission for the purpose of adjusting the questions concerning Indian reserve lands that have arisen between the Dominion and the province.

The development of Strathcona is progressing satisfactorily, and, mindful of the great value of conserving the magnificent scenic beauties of the province as a source of attraction to the outside world, as well as for the benefit of our own people, my government is considering the setting aside of areas at Mount Robson, as well as aiding in the improvement of a park at Kootenay Island.

An earnest endeavor has been made to arrange for the most efficient utilization of the former Songhees reserve, and an agreement has been reached whereby a portion of the land is set aside for railway terminals, while the remainder will be dealt with in the best interests of the public.

The increasing importance of the agent-general's office in London and the necessity for more commodious

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ADRIANOPE SAID TO HAVE FALLEN

REPORTED FROM THE STOCK MARKET WIRE

Unconfirmed by Other Cables
and Much Uncertainty
Exists

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—By telegraph here to-day the city learned that the fortress of Adrianople has at last fallen. The news is not authentic as far as can be learned, the source by which it was received being the stock market wires. Similar advices, however, came through to-day from the New York stock centres and there received credibility.

Advices came through to the regular sources this morning on the peace situation, and on account of this there is doubt thrown on the report of the surrender of the Turkish fortress. As it has been daily expected that the fortress could not hold out against the odds of distress, fever and famine, and the announcement that the Balkan kingdoms show no weakening in their determination to resume war, it may be that the unconfirmed report is correct.

London, Jan. 16.—Dr. S. Danoff, the chief of the Bulgarian delegation, this afternoon resumed negotiations with M. Jenau, Roumanian minister of the interior.

It is understood that Russia has much to do with decreasing the tension between Bulgaria and Roumania.

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Corky's Special, per bot.	1.00
Walker's Imperial, per bot.	.85
Canadian Rye, Imp. qt.	1.00
Canadian Rye, per bot.	.65
Seagram's, 1-pint	.40

PORTS	Per Bottle
Native Wine, per bot.	.35
California Port, per bot.	.50
Special Vintage Port	.75
Graham's Oporto	1.00
Cockburn's Red Label	1.25
John Conrvo's	1.50
Cockburn's & Campbell's, per bot.	1.75
Croft's Imperial	2.00
Native Wine, per gal.	.25
California Port, per gal.	.50
Spanish Port, per gal. \$3.00 and 5.00	

SCOTCH WHISKIES	Per Bottle
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ALBERT F. BURRAGE HAS POOR MEMORY

HUGE PROFIT FROM COPPER STOCK DEAL

Seventy-Four Million Dollar Increase When Large Mines Were Amalgamated

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Although suffering from shaking palsy and unable to speak above a whisper, William Rockefeller would be able to undergo a brief examination before the House trust committee if his testimony is of paramount importance. So Dr. C. W. Richardson told the committee to-day. He said that to submit the oil magnate to prolonged questioning might cause a hemorrhage or a swelling of the lymph which would stop his breathing.

While Dr. Richardson and Albert C. Burrage, who was concerned in the reorganization of the Amalgamated Copper Company, testified, a list of financial leaders waited to be called. They were president Hines, of the National City Bank of New York; George W. Perkins, Thomas W. Lamont, H. P. Davison and George F. Baker, Jr., the latter a son of the leading figure in the First National Bank. When the committee convened to-day George W. Perkins, formerly of J. P. Morgan & Co., and H. P. Davison and Thomas W. Lamont, present members of the Morgan company, were on hand. Dr. Richardson was first called to the stand.

Albert F. Burrage of Boston, testified he was an organizer of the Amalgamated Copper Company in 1896. He named as his associates William Rockefeller, Marcus Daly, H. H. Rogers and others. Mr. Burrage could not remember how much was made by the organizers in turning over the various properties to the Amalgamated.

"Was the profit \$39,000,000?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"I could not say," answered Burrage. He could not remember his own profits nor those of Thomas W. Lamont, William Rockefeller and Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Burrage said he got his profit in securities so far as he could remember and did not get any Butte, Boston or Boston-Montana.

"Why say that your profit was not more than \$5,000,000?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"I could not say," answered Mr. Burrage. He knew of no records of the deal.

"Then this entire deal, involving \$75,000,000, was accomplished without the

scratch of a pen?" asked the counsel. "Yes, so far as I know."

"The public came in shoals, didn't it?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"Yes, you might say that," said Mr. Burrage.

He could not say whether the insiders entered large requests for subscriptions to the stock, but he knew that before the stock was allotted the price had gone to \$115 or \$120 per \$100 share. About \$375,000,000 in offers, he said, were received for the \$75,000,000 of stock.

Mr. Burrage could not remember details of operation by which the Amalgamated took over the Boston and Montana and the Butte and Boston. Boston and Butte, Mr. Burrage said, was accumulated on his advice. Later he said the Globe Bank of Boston failed, holding a large block of Boston and Montana stock. Just prior to the failure, he said, Mr. Lawson conducted a vigorous advertising campaign, "bullying" Butte and Boston and "beaving" Boston and Montana.

He did not believe Lawson's advertising campaign had any relation to the Globe failure.

Mr. Burrage said that Butte and Boston stock was exchanged for Amalgamated at a rate of four shares of Amalgamated for one of Butte and Boston, which with Amalgamated at 120, made a price of \$20. Butte-Montana, he said, was exchanged share for share with Amalgamated in the merger.

Mr. Untermyer asked if Mr. Rogers and Mr. Rockefeller had not acquired Butte and Boston and Butte and Montana, and had then, as directors of the Amalgamated, voted to buy this stock themselves. But Mr. Burrage did not remember.

"But you know that the value of these stocks increased from \$30,000,000 to \$104,000,000 when they were transferred to the Amalgamated?"

"Yes, a profit for those who held the shares," answered Mr. Burrage.

Mr. Burrage said that in 1904 he ordered all his papers and accounts destroyed because Mr. Lawson and Mr. Rogers were engaged in an alteration.

"They were both friends of mine and I did not wish to become involved," said Mr. Burrage.

Chamberlain Does Not Doubt Laurier

Replying to Earl Grey Speaks of Sir Wilfrid's Services to the Empire

London, Jan. 16.—Austen Chamberlain, through the columns of the Times, replies to Earl Grey's protest of yesterday. "His Lordship," he says, "reads into my speech a charge the words will not bear, namely, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy of reciprocity in certain natural products showed a want of Imperial spirit."

Mr. Chamberlain says that he never made such a charge, and continues: "My only reference to Sir Wilfrid Laurier was couched in terms which, I hope, will not be unacceptable to the statesman who has rendered great service to the Empire. It is true that I hold a strong view, in common with the majority of Canadians, as to the danger to national life and the Imperial position of Canada involved in the reciprocity agreement. I supported my opinion in reference to the avowed intentions and objects of the American negotiators. But I do not impugn the motives of Sir Wilfrid Laurier or his colleagues, nor doubt the patriotism of the Liberals of Canada."

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DOMINION MILEAGE

PARCELS POST IS

TOPIC AT OTTAWA

HON. MR. LEMIEUX

PUTS THE QUESTION

Postmaster-General is Thinking of It but is Really Unprepared

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—On a question brought before the House of Commons yesterday by Hon. Rudolph Lemieux in the form of a resolution on the necessity of the government establishing a parcels system throughout the Dominion, the House learned that the postmaster-general is following out Mr. Lemieux's proposal and that in the future there may be arranged for Canada a parcels post system on similar lines to that just established in the United States. Mr. Pelletier did not say that he intended to adopt the United States system, but that he is engaged looking into it, and that while something might be done in the present session, he had no intention of taking a leap in the dark, nor would he move until he had followed the system the United States closely and watched its operation.

Parcels post matters occupied the attention of the members closely, several of them taking part in the debate and giving lively expressions of opinion in favor of the proposal as advanced by the Liberal member. Among the speakers were W. M. Martin, of Regina; Dr. M. Clarke, the Liberal member for Red Deer; E. M. Nesbitt, of North Oxford, and J. E. Armstrong, of Lambton.

Parcels post business as established at present, all to the United States and with no return to Canada, was admitted by Mr. Pelletier, who referred to the agreement entered into with the United States whereby Canada carries United States parcel post master. The postmaster-general said it would be necessary to continue to do this until new arrangements had been arrived at by the two countries.

"If we have to carry the parcels of other countries it is too bad if we do not carry our own," he said. It places us in an inferior position. Consequently, it is our duty to do something. This motion will not be the forerunner of our policy. It will come as the result of the months of consideration.

"I am not at the present moment at liberty to say what we are going to do," said the minister. "The question must be discussed by the department as a whole, and I intend to take my time about it, but I hope to do something during the present session, and I intend to watch closely what is going on over the border."

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TOTALS 30,000 NOW

Eighteen Millions Dividend Advance in Five Years is Profit Increase

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—A summary of railway statistics for the year ending June 30,



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ABNORMAL SITUATION.

Those who attend the opening of the provincial legislature this afternoon will find there ample food for reflection. Their attention will be commanded by a condition unique in the Empire. There are forty-two members, forty of whom are Conservatives. The remaining two are Socialists. The Liberal party is wholly unrepresented in the House, although the difference between the total vote polled by the two principal parties cannot be more than six thousand. Of the forty Conservative members scarcely a sound will be heard from more than the six who constitute the ministry. The two Socialists will take a more active interest in the legislation before the House than the remaining thirty-two private members.

And the aforesaid private members, as well as the government, seem quite contented that this condition should exist. "It is the will of the people," they say, "and what are you going to do about it?" Behind that impregnable rampart they feel quite secure. The finance minister, then, should not be peevish if his budget speech is repeatedly interrupted because it is discovered that there is no quorum. He should gracefully take his seat and wait until the whips have captured a few bored law-makers and carried them bodily into the House. The situation is not edifying or reassuring, with all deference to the popular will. There should be a strong opposition in that House, not for the purpose of harassing the government, but to properly scrutinize the legislation as it is introduced.

SHOULD START NOW.

Why is there such a strenuous competition in naval construction in Europe? It is, because the people on the continent are gradually removing the restrictions that have pressed heavily upon their development for centuries. They have gazed across the sea and beheld the wonderful achievements in trade and commerce of the British people, and they want to do the same. Great Britain, they reason, buys from and sells to the whole world; why should they not do it? So they have gone in for manufacturing commodities and have learned to produce goods which the world wants. What they cannot themselves make they buy from other countries. As their trade developed so also developed an ambition to own their ships and they again turned to the little isles and learned the science of shipbuilding. Then followed navies for the protection of their commerce and aspirations for colonial possessions—and then began the feverish activity in naval construction.

All these activities are manifestations of the material progress of the various countries. They begin with the individual, and we cannot place an embargo on individual advancement. At one time Great Britain, owing to the greater development of her people, had no difficulty in gaining a monopoly of the trade of the world. Now, as new agencies have arisen, she finds the field vigorously contested. A few years ago her ships of war patrolled the seven seas. Now they are required in home waters and the Mediterranean. Inasmuch as we cannot stop the individual advancement of the people of continental Europe, it is absurd to say that Great Britain again will be able to patrol the overseas as she has done. For instance, Austria has recently become a power in the Mediterranean. That classic sea is the main objective of Russia's commercial aspirations. Italy and Germany also have growing interests there. They are going to protect those interests with ships of war. All Great Britain's energies must be concentrated upon safeguarding her interests in the two European seas. Then who is to take up the duty of protecting British territory abroad? Australia has promptly responded that she will do her share. With splendid energy she is laying down ships in her own

waters. She is training her young men to man them and as Premier Fisher says, recruits are readily available. Will Canada share that burden? Mr. Borden says not in twenty-five or perhaps fifty years. But by that time Australia will have formidable squadrons on the Pacific. Canada, great, populous and prosperous, will be just beginning. We should make a start now.

STRIKING VINDICATION.

Earl Grey has come out with a striking vindication of the policy of reciprocity in natural products between Canada and the United States as advocated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier two years ago. His letter to the London Times, quoted in a press dispatch received yesterday, was not only a crushing rejoinder to the speech of Austin Chamberlain, which provoked it, but a noble tribute to the great Canadian statesman who, he knows, was the victim of one of the most unscrupulous campaigns in the history of responsible government. Earl Grey points out that reciprocity with the United States would have been a long stride towards inter-imperial free trade. The free entry of the products of Canada's farms, forests and fisheries to a market of more than ninety million people would have added greatly to the dominion's wealth, and enabled her people to purchase more from their own manufacturers and those of the United Kingdom. In this cogent sentence he explains why he favors Laurier's policy:

"As one of those who desire to secure the nearest possible approximation to inter-imperial free trade, that is, revenue requirements, and secondly, national necessities of each of the self-governing units of the Empire will permit, I am inclined to agree with those who believe that the adoption of the reciprocity proposal might have brought about a nearer approximation to that ideal inter-imperial free trade which is so dear to the heart of Austin Chamberlain."

Earl Grey is a true Imperialist. He was brought up in the school of Cecil Rhodes, and was, in fact, one of that great man's most intimate associates. He proved himself to be one of the ablest Viceroys Canada has yet

had. No man living has so comprehensive a knowledge of Canadian conditions and possibilities. Certainly none has a greater confidence in this country's future. As the morning paper said a few days ago, he has proved himself Canada's best advertising agent.

His rebuke, therefore, to those who have been vaporing about "annexation," "loosening the Imperial tie," ad nauseam, as the consequences of reciprocity, carries the greatest possible force. It has a wider application than to the tariff tinkerers of the British Isles. Those Canadians who allowed themselves to be duped by aspiring politicians and greedy manufacturers in 1911 should ponder the sentiments expressed by one who is classed with Lord Milner and Lord Cromer as the greatest of British Imperialists.

THE DYNAMITERS.

Speaking before the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate the other day, Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, made the following passionate reference to the prosecution and conviction of the men charged with wholesale dynamiting:

"You say these men resorted to forbidden methods of violence and even sacrificed lives—you condemn their methods of fighting as elemental, brutal—if any of those who are guilty, the condemnation is true, but I ask you: were the methods used by the employers less deadly to humanity and freedom? Do you think that one side can play with the forces of injustice and tyranny and not lead to a defensive move on the part of other?"

"I would have you ponder," he said, "how it is that among people professing to believe in the brotherhood of man and the gospel of love, men and American citizens, come to look upon violence and dynamite terror as the only defense left them against the countless tyranny of those controlling powers?"

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Earl Grey's sense of justice has been outraged by the unfair attacks upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Great Britain and Canada, and, like the great man he is, he boldly takes his place at Sir Wilfrid's side in support of reciprocity between Canada and the United States. It must have been a great trial for him in Canada to read the trash that took the place of argument against the agreement.

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present situation? We are buying more from the United States than we are from Great Britain. From the republic we buy about \$356,000,000 worth of goods every year, and from the United Kingdom \$117,000,000 worth. But the significant fact is that our imports from the republic increased last year by more than \$71,000,000, and those from the United Kingdom by only \$7,000,000. But while we are buying so much from the United States, our exports to that country are increasing by only a million a year.

Earl Grey says clearly that if we could sell more to the United States under reciprocity and a further preference was given to British manufacturers we would buy more from the tight little Isle. In fact this would have been the case without any extension of the preference. Earl Grey's letter to the Times indicates that he believes the Canadian people were tricked by the hypocritical campaign of those who opposed the reciprocity agreement.

One of the witnesses before the labor commission yesterday said that if we could not legislate the Orientals out of the country we should at least see that no more were permitted to come in. But suppose the Oriental countries object to this procedure. How are we going to enforce our immigration laws if they threaten violent measures? We are told that Great Britain will require all her sea forces in home waters until at least the expiration of the German naval law, which will be eight years hence, and possibly longer. Mr. Borden is opposed to the early establishment of a fleet unit on the Pacific. Will we have to endure the humiliation of hiding under the Monroe Doctrine? The greatest foes of British Columbia are the people who deliberately plan to leave her coast undefended.

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A Clean-up Sale of Women's Suits and Coats at Prices From \$6.90 to \$19.75

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HE is showing in the View street window is the only safe guide for styles and colors. There are so many lines that full page of descriptive matter would be insufficient to do justice to them all, and even at that, the effective color combinations could not be reproduced.

The materials include chifons, ninons, taffetas, messalines, crepe de chene, shot, plain and striped silks, and a lovely assortment of nets with a silk lining. All sizes are to be had but not in each line, and the woman who fails to find a waist that will delight her is one that is exceptionally hard to please. Some are plain tailored and the balance are in the latest fancy styles.

Lowered Prices Should Make a Clean Sweep of Our High-Grade Costumes This Week-End.

VALUES FROM \$17.50 TO \$55.00 ARE DIVIDED INTO
FOUR GROUPS AND MARKED AT \$6.90,
\$9.75, \$14.75 AND \$19.75

THE entire stock has been re-arranged and many costumes that were marked at the next higher price have gone down in the price scale. This means that this clearance sale is offering to you values that surpass anything that we have ever offered, and women who are on the lookout for a serviceable and stylish costume will find this an ideal opportunity to secure the best of quality in materials and tailoring at a price that is only a fraction of their worth.

AT \$6.90 there is a fine assortment of tweeds in various shades, also some lovely navy blue serge garments in almost all sizes.

AT \$9.75 we are offering navy blue serge and navy blue diagonal cloth costumes that are really worth nearly three times this price, and as there are all sizes to be had, you should benefit by this heavy reduction.

AT \$14.75, costumes that are made in such a manner that they show good taste and quality in every line are to be had in navy serges, panamas, diagonal cloths, chinchillas, and tweeds. The chief colors are black, navy, green, brown and various choice mixtures. All sizes.

AT \$19.75 you have your choice from the best costumes of the season. A full range of tailor made garments to choose from and all are lined with choice Skinner satin.

Another Purchase of Women's Gloves

GO AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES

VEN at the January sale, such reductions are unusual, but it is our policy to turn over these special purchases at a small profit and sell them out rapidly. They are an excellent quality and we have every reason to believe that they will give you entire satisfaction. See them and you will be satisfied that they are the best values you have ever seen at the price.

100 PAIRS WHITE GLACE KID GLOVES
In the 12-button length, and a grade that sells in the usual way at \$2.50, will be cleared at \$1.75

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In the 16-button length, and our regular \$2.00 quality, are now selling at \$2.50

Twenty-five Doz. Men's Shirts and Drawers that Sell Regularly at 50c. to Clear at 35c. Friday

MADE of a heavy wool mixture, are the natural color and are here in all sizes. That they are the "Penman Brand" should be a sufficient inducement for rapid selling and a guarantee of quality.

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THIS is a line where quality counts to a very much greater degree than in many other lines. While our prices are low, the rugs will stand a severe test and will give you entire satisfaction.

A VERY GOOD BUT INEXPENSIVE LINE comes in an imported wool mixture, are full size, finished with fringe at the ends and come in a variety of pleasing designs and colors. Just the thing for a cold day and the prices are only \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$2.25.

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HERE are some extra good values that you should consider before deciding on what shoes to buy. Even if you are well supplied for the present, another pair at these prices will prove a good investment.

REGULAR \$4.50 VALUES TO BE CLEARED AT \$3.45

Velour-Calf Boots, cut in the Blucher style, lined with leather, and fitted with solid leather soles and heels, are to be had in the newest fads and in all sizes.

Waterproof boots, come in either black or tan. They are fitted with double soles of viscoled leather, and being welted are very flexible and comfortable. Although constructed for hard service, they are stylish and easy on the feet and fit like a glove.

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BLUCHER BOOTS are here in the popular glazed kid and you have your choice from high or low heels.

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OXFORDS AND PUMPS come in black and tan. Many of these are the "Boston Favorite" brand as well known for its comfort and stability. Patent leathers, glazed kid, gunmetal and tan calfskin are the leathers and we have a full range of sizes.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY MUNICIPALITY

At the urgent request of a large and influential body of Ratepayers, I have consented to again offer myself as a candidate for the office of Reeve. As the retiring Reeve has refused to call a public meeting for the discussion of Municipal affairs, I may not have an opportunity to express my views on questions of interest to the electors, but I take this opportunity of stating that with many other ratepayers I am entirely dissatisfied with the manner in which the affairs of the Municipality have been conducted during the past year. The amount of the assessment has in many cases been tripled and in other cases a very low assessment made, and the rate of taxation has also been advanced; while this has been the case, no corresponding advantage has been secured in the way of improvements for the district.

An erroneous impression has gone abroad that I wish the Golf Club property taxed so highly as to drive them out of existence. I have no such intention, nor do I think it proper to do so, but I do think it proper that they should be taxed at a reasonable rate to be arrived at by a mutual understanding between the parties concerned, but not as proposed by the Reeve and Council and as stated in Mr. J. Herkirk McGregor's letter which appeared in the press of Victoria.

If elected as your Reeve for the ensuing year, I will endeavor as on previous occasions when serving the Municipality, to conserve the interests of all the ratepayers, to the best of my ability.

W.M. HENDERSON.

2170 Oak Bay Avenue.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT
OF OAK BAY

PUBLIC MEETING

The Reeve and Council will meet the ratepayers at the Municipal Hall on Thursday, January 16, 1913, at 8 p.m., to lay before them their accounts and report on the work done during the year 1912.

W. E. OLIVER, Reeve.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 6, Haynes Bld., Fort street.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office 1210 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

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We Split His Vote.—And then went home and split some wood. He enjoyed the latter because he had a "Model" Axe. It is a high grade tool. It is sharp and stays sharp; it has a well-balanced handle. It is a treat to use it. \$1.40 and others at \$1.25 to 75c. at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

The Peace Question.—A meeting will be held in the Society of Friends' meeting room, Courtney street, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 8 p.m., to take steps towards the formation of a peace society in Victoria. A cordial invitation is extended to those interested in this question. The secretary will be glad to receive word from any sympathizers who are unable to be present. James Cass, secretary, post box 114, city.

Searching for Missing Ones.—The police authorities are watching for several missing people at the request of relatives. John Rafferty, last heard of by his mother in Cleveland, Ohio, as living in Victoria, has not communicated with her since October 13 and she has asked the police to make inquiries. Mrs. R. Westwood, of Toronto, is searching for two brothers, last seen in Victoria, and the sick wife of William D. Muir, of Vancouver, says she has not written to her since he came here.

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Rochon's Molasses Peppermints can't be beat. Nothing better for children. Pure and wholesome. Corner View and Blanchard.

Poultry Show Entries Close.—Entries for the Provincial Poultry Association's show, which opens here Tuesday, close this evening. H. D. Reid, of 723 View street is receiving the entries.

Wanted in Vancouver.—John W. Martin, wanted in Vancouver on a charge of passing a worthless cheque, was arrested here yesterday by Detectives Heather and Edens and sent back to Vancouver by the evening boat.

Funds' Campaign.—A meeting of the press and publicity committee of the citizens' committee will be held this afternoon and the date on which the organization will inaugurate its campaign for funds will probably be settled. Nothing can be done, however, until the matter has been submitted to the monthly general meeting on January 21.

Complain Against Assessment.—Objections to the present manner of assessment were made by a delegation composed of Messrs. Sweeney, Buchan, Morris, Dolg and Christie, local bank men, who waited on the premier yesterday. Another delegation composed of Messrs. Patterson and Hadwen and W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., asked for further provincial aid in the establishment of creameries. Non-committal answers were returned by the government to both parties.

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Regimental Sunday Concert.—The Fifth Regiment Band concert on Sunday afternoon at the Empress theatre will be the fourth of the present season's series, and an especially good programme has been drawn up for the occasion. "The Tearing of the Green" will be a conspicuous item on the programme, this to be given by a bassoon soloist. Another feature will be the band number entitled "Hunting Scene," while "Home, Sweet Home," as played in nine different countries, will form one of the most interesting numbers by the band. Madame Philo, lyric soprano, and Miss Viola Philo, mezzo soprano, will assist the band by contributing a number of solos. Prof. Philo having consented to give a number of violin selections.

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Victoria Carnival Week.—To-morrow afternoon the various sporting events for the forthcoming Victoria carnival week will be scheduled by a joint meeting of the committee in charge of the water sports, naval, military and athletic sections. As the aspect of the tides will figure largely in the arrangement for the aquatic sports, Secretary Randolph Stuart has gone fully into the matter and will submit a report on the subject of the tidal action in August, so that it will be possible to set aside the best days in the week for the water events.

Burns' Anniversary Concert.—The prospects for a capacity house next Wednesday night in connection with the Burns' Anniversary concert in the Victoria theatre are very good, judging from the rapidity with which those entrusted with the sale of tickets have disposed of them. The programme this year is expected to be better than ever, and the work undertaken by the choir is more ambitious than in previous years. The artists who are to assist are among the best the Pacific Coast can produce, and the "Two oars at Home" offered this year by Mr. Brown under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Church choir will be a rare treat to all, Scot or otherwise.

Accused of Forgery.—Alexander Stewart was charged in police court this morning with forging the signature, J. A. Macdonald, to a cheque for \$50, but he said he could not remember the occurrence. He was remanded till to-morrow at the request of the crown attorney.

Spaniard Municipal Campaign.—There was a rousing meeting last evening at the Colquitz hall, at which Reeve Nicholson, H. J. Dunn, the retiring councillor, and his opponent, Joseph Freeman, and others spoke. Mr. Dunn is standing for re-election in Ward Four, and was well received. He dealt chiefly with the paving programme of the council, which met with the ratepayers' approval.

St. John's Ambulance Association.—At the examination of the Home Nursing class of ladies representing the Florence Nightingale Chapter, Daughters of Empire, the following were successful: Miss Elizabeth E. Carr, Mrs. Mary P. Perry, Mrs. Ada E. Caterall, Mrs. Lena Mackenzie, Mrs. Jennie C. Jones, Miss Margaret Read, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Miss Ida Banister, Miss Ethel Alexander, Miss Mary Hennings, Miss Nicolina Becker, Mrs. Maud Shepherd, Miss Margaret Lowe, Miss Eleanor Denny.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, January 16, 1888.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—The Harrison government has resigned, and Norquay will resume the leadership of the Conservative party. Thomas Greenway will be the new premier, and Joe Martin, member for Portage la Prairie, will be one of the ministers, probably attorney-general.

His Worship Mayor Grant and the councillors-elect were sworn in this morning before Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie. The chief justice said he would not preach a sermon, but give the following text instead: "Seize that ye fall not by the way."

James Orr, M. P. P., is in the city.

Yesterday and Saturday hundreds of both sexes were enjoying the exhilarating exercise of skating on the several ponds in the vicinity. Swan Lake was the favorite resort.

There is at present considerable destitution prevailing in the city amongst the poorer classes. There is no work to be had, the weather is cold, fuel is dear, and provisions are short.

Won't You Make Your Home Happier This Year?

The Columbia "Eclipse," selling for only \$26 (oak) and \$32.50 (mahogany) on easy terms.



There's a way to do it that is neither expensive nor difficult. Come in to-day and ask to have some of the famous Columbia Double-Disc Records tried out for you on either the Columbia "Regal" or the Columbia "Eclipse" Hornless Graphophones. Listen to the sweet, round tones, full and rich; hear several selections, perhaps ranging from popular songs of the day to passages from the world's best operas. This will give you a good idea of what the modern Columbia can do. Then, just turn this over in your mind:

"Wouldn't one of these instruments, with a good selection of Columbia Records, make my home more cheerful, brighter, happier? Wouldn't the rest of the family derive a wonderful amount of real pleasure from the splendid reproductions of the work of the world's foremost artists? Wouldn't it be a real, practical education in good music for the children? Wouldn't it help to make ME happier, after a hard day's work, to be able to sit and hear my favorite selections rendered by those whom the world acclaims as the GREATEST artists?"

Then, ask about the wonderfully easy terms on which either of these instruments is sold. The price is a mere nothing and, when you consider the terms, you will realize that you ought to be enjoying the benefits of these great instruments right now, because the payments would hardly be missed from the monthly income.



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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

MEN ON OLD OSCAR HAD EXCITING RUN

SHIP AFIRE AND HOLD FILLED WITH DYNAMITE

Capt. McDonald and Crew Returned to Victoria To-day—Nothing Left of Oscar

Bringing a story of a thrilling escape from death, Capt. McDonald, master of the ill-fated steamer Oscar and his crew of seven, returned to Victoria on the noon train from Nanaimo to-day. With the deck beneath them all ablaze and the hold filled with 45 tons of dynamite the position of the men aboard the Oscar was anything but enviable as she was steaming at full speed for the beach of Protection Island yesterday.

The crew say that Capt. McDonald proved himself to be a real hero. When heading straight for the beach and with all the men grouped on the forecastle ready to spring ashore when the vessel struck, the Oscar took a sheer, her rudder having swung round when a sea struck. With death staring him in the face Capt. McDonald walked calmly to the wheelhouse, brought the Oscar back on her course and lashed the wheel down. All this time the flames were licking up the wooden cabin-work of the steamer and were rapidly making their way to the hold containing the dynamite.

As soon as the Oscar struck the men lost no time in making their departure and beat a hasty retreat. They ran at top speed from the scene of immediate danger, and before the explosion occurred they had gone a considerable distance and sustained no injuries. The explosion sent the Oscar in pieces and little of her has been found.

Capt. McDonald's Story.

Capt. McDonald tells the following story of the mishap to the Oscar in Nanaimo harbor:

"We left Nanaimo at 12:15 noon, and meeting heavy weather put about at Rocky Point and headed for Nanaimo. We had gone about a quarter of a mile from the entrance to Nanaimo harbor when I was standing outside the wheel house and noticed smoke coming out of the engine room skylight. I immediately tried to get below to ascertain the cause, but was choked off by the fumes of burning wood. I immediately gave orders to lower the boat and in the meantime the crew had got the hose connected up, but no one could get below to start the pumps on account of the great volume of smoke arising.

"By this time the flames were four to five feet high through the woodwork around the engine room and on top of the boiler. While getting the boat out the flames and smoke enveloped us completely. We had to throw the boat overboard hasty to launch her, not being able to use the davits. In the smoke we lost the boat and when we saw this we headed the boat for the beach. No one could stay in the wheelhouse to steer the boat, the flames reaching through the windows of the house.

Ready to Leap.

"All got gathered forward and got ready to jump when we struck, but by this time the boat took a sheer off shore and I found it was up to me to go aft and put the helm hard to starboard and tie it there. She struck stem on. When running forward over the powder I carried a ladder with me and put it over the side of the ship for the crew to go ashore. We got ashore, wading breast high.

Those who got first ashore were instructed to tell all onlookers to keep away. Undoubtedly this saved three lives. The mate and deckhand succeeded in getting a woman and her two children away from the danger zone, carrying the two children with them. The engineer and myself warned the employees of the Western Fuel Company to keep away several times, telling all we saw that the boat was loaded with dynamite and would explode at any moment.

A Terrific Explosion.

"The engineer, fireman and myself then went up into the bush and were there about twenty minutes when the crash came. It knocked us down, bent trees, rocked stumps and sent great boulders over our heads.

"I tell you the suspense of the whole affair was something fearful—waiting all the time for the dynamite to explode and wondering whether we would all get safely ashore before the crash came. The bumping of the boat on the shore was the sweetest music I guess any of us ever heard.

"I have not the slightest idea how the fire started."



CAPT. J. D. LINDGREN.

Who is bringing the new government steamer Estevan to Victoria from Collingwood, Ont., via the Straits of Magellan.

STRUCK WRECKAGE AND BROKE SHAFT

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 16.—Further cable messages from Suva, Fiji Islands, to the Chamber of Commerce, report to-day that the Ocean liner Sonoma broke her starboard shaft in a collision with a submerged wreck. The vessel is making good progress under her port engine.

NITRATE STEAMSHIP ARRIVES FROM SOUTH

Damara Here With 1,000 Tons of Cargo—Has Fair Weather Coming Up Coast

Since her last visit to Victoria the steamship Damara, which came in this morning, has changed her flag. When at San Francisco some months ago the big freighter lowered the British ensign and ran the Stars and Stripes to her masthead. The Damara is operating under charter to W. R. Grace & Company, and is engaging in the service to South American ports. She came to Victoria to-day to put off 1,000 tons of nitrate loaded at Chilean ports.

Officers of the Damara report a fair run north from San Francisco. Some heavy weather was encountered, and the ship rolled heavily in the big seas which were running. On her last southbound trip the Damara took from Puget Sound a cargo of lumber and general merchandise to Buenos Ayres, and on the return trip she picked up nitrate at South American ports. Through the Straits of Magellan the weather was cold and she encountered severe storms when entering the Pacific.

The Damara will be here several days putting off her cargo of nitrate at the Victoria Chemical Works. She will load another cargo on the Sound for South America.

Cyclops Two Days Late.

Word has been received here by Dowell & Co., agents for the Blue Funnel line, stating that the Cyclops was delayed in sailing from Yokohama on schedule time, and as a result will not dock here until Tuesday of next week. The Cyclops was expected here to-morrow. After her regular trip to Panama to discharge her silk shipment the Cyclops will return here late next week to discharge 3,000 tons of general freight.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

January 15
San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer William H. Murphy, Europe. Sailed: Steamer Queen, San Francisco; Tallac, Redondo; Williamson, Portland via San Francisco; Thomas L. Ward, Gray's Harbor via San Francisco; schooner Mayfair, Willapa Harbor.

Australia, Ore.—Arrived: Schooners Little Bennett, Portland; W. H. Marston, Valparaiso; steam schooner Quinault, Portland; Multnomah, San Francisco. Sailed: Tank steamer W. S. Porter, San Francisco; steam schooner Northland, San Francisco.

Portland—Arrived: Japanese steamer Kinkisan Maru, Mike.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Hoquiam, San Francisco; Temple E. Dorr, San Pedro.

Raymond, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Doria, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Santa Barbara, San Francisco.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Washington, San Francisco.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Dolphin, Skagway; Hydron, Taku; Governor, Puget Sound; Oregonian, Astoria; Setsos, Port Blakely; Admiral Sampson, Tacoma. Sailed: Steamers Noche City, Port Blakely; Senator, San Francisco; Setsos, Hamburg, via ports; schooner Transit, Southern California.

Capt. Herbert F. Beecher has been appointed to the position of pilot for the Kosmos line, under warrant by the recent tragic death of Capt. O. A. Anderson, who was stricken while ascending the ladder of the steamship Setsos. After the death of Capt. Anderson, Capt. Beecher piloted the Setsos up the Columbia River.

The Harrison liner Crown of Galicia was reported reaching London on Tuesday from South ports and San Francisco.

A new light will show from a tower erected on the northwest corner of a building which has been established on Holland Rock, at the entrance to Prince Rupert harbour. The light is a white fixed light and is 45 feet above high water. It will be placed in operation without further notice.

The beacon showing a white occulting light there has been removed.

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ALL LOST IF SHIP WAS HEADED ASHORE

CAPT. COCKLE IS HEARD AT CHESLAKEE INQUEST

Foreman of Jury Says Passengers Still in Staterooms Were Neglected by Crew

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—That passengers still in the staterooms of the sinking Chesapeake were neglected by the members of the crew responsible for calling them was the opinion given expression to last night by the foreman of the jury in the Chesapeake inquest, which stands adjourned until to-night at 7 o'clock.

On the insistence of the jury, evidence of Captain John Cockle and Chief Engineer Louis Price of the wrecked steamer Chesapeake formed the principal subject of the adjourned inquest on the victims. Further details of the disaster were gradually elicited, and minor particulars throwing light on its probable cause were obtained. There remain still a number of witnesses to examine, some of whom have to be brought from Van Anda.

Captain John Cockle, of the Chesapeake, told how he had been called by the pilot, who said that the ship had taken a serious list. The captain estimated that the ship had listed about two degrees, and considering the weather he decided to turn back to Van Anda. He sent the pilot below to see if the cargo had shifted. The pilot had reported that it had not. Witness sent the pilot to the engineroom to see what the engineer was trying to telephone for. The pilot returned with a report that there was water in the hold, how much he did not say. Meanwhile the Chesapeake was making for Van Anda, listing to port.

Walk on Starboard Side.

The captain kept the whistle blowing to arouse the Van Anda people. He gave the order to rouse the passengers about the time they got to the wharf. The headline carried away, and he had a new one made fast. The ship was listing so badly that people could walk on her starboard side. He shouted an order to prevent any passengers from endeavoring to get out by the port side as that would spell death for them.

Witness was questioned closely about the bar regulations on board the ship, and replied that regulations were well observed. He believed that the passengers had all been called. He understood that the two women drowned had been especially called by the steward.

Every Soul Lost If Beached.

The captain stated that it was the steward's, purser's and freight clerk's duty to call the passengers in case of emergency. He thought that the men emergency to call the passengers should have known enough to get them out of the staterooms. He believed some passengers had actually got up and gone back to their staterooms again. Had the order to rouse the passengers been better interpreted every soul should have been saved. Had the captain run the vessel ashore and not tried to make Van Anda he believed nearly every soul would have been lost. The captain stated that he remained below trying to get passengers out and the ship was filled with water.

Called Drowned Women.

Most particularly was inquiry made regarding the stateroom in which were Miss Pepper and Mrs. Simpson, victims of the disaster. Witness averred that he had knocked once on the door of that stateroom, had said to the in-

terested.

Bound from Victoria for Liverpool the Blue Funnel liner Talithius, Capt. Allen, was reported arriving at Yokohama on Tuesday.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 16.—The British steamer Strathallan, at Melbourne with a cargo of lumber from Everett, reports some damage from heavy weather on the voyage down, about a week being required for repairs.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's freighter Tampico got in last night, 122 hours from Puget Sound. She entered port under her own steam.

The captain reports that the vessel's machinery got out of order off Point Reyes. While there was no danger, he ordered a tug to be near, but managed to get in without assistance.

The British barque Rowena, now at Caracas, South America, has been chartered by Heatley and Company for lumber, from British Columbia to Queensland, Australia, at \$2s. 6d.

TAMBA MARU ARRIVING IN
PORT FROM ORIENT TO-DAY

A wireless report received from Tampico at noon to-day reported that the Nippon line Tamba Maru, Capt. Wada, passed in at 11 a.m. She reached William Head at 3:30 o'clock, and is expected to arrive at the outer docks about 6 o'clock. The Tamba has 800 tons of cargo for Victoria and a number of passengers.

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San Francisco, Jan. 16.—The White Star Line has received cable advices from Liverpool regarding the progress made in the important construction work of the mammoth steamship Olympic, now at the Belfast yards of Harland & Wolff. The steamer has now been definitely scheduled to leave Southampton on April 2, sailing from New York on the return trip April 12, for

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Steamer Charron leaves Victoria midnight every Monday for Nanaimo, Union Bay, Comox. Also leaves Nanaimo Wednesdays and Fridays at 1 p.m.

S. S. Queen City leaves Vancouver 4 p.m. every Tuesday for Campbell River, Powell River, Hardy Bay, Rivers Inlet, and Ocean Falls.

Princess Beatrice leaves Vancouver 10 p.m. every Wednesday for Campbell River, Alert Bay and Prince Rupert.

Tickets for sale and reservations made at C. P. R. ticket office, 1102 Government Street.

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On Tuesday night last, the City Council of Port Angeles

GRANTED THE RAILWAY FRANCHISE

for the construction of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway into Port Angeles, the actual construction work to be commenced before the first day of March of this year.

Three hundred thousand dollars worth of Bonds were sold at less than 5 per cent for the construction of good roads, east, west and south of Port Angeles. The City Council also passed a By-Law allowing

\$425,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEA WALL

The owner of our Port Angeles additions was in conversation with Mr. Earl, the Seattle lumberman who has started construction on one of the largest sawmills in the world in PORT ANGELES, and he states that he will employ

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In his sawmill in Port Angeles. These are not hot-air statements made for the occasion, but are actual facts about PORT ANGELES. We have several additions in Port Angeles and every lot in each addition is high and dry and free from rock. We can sell you

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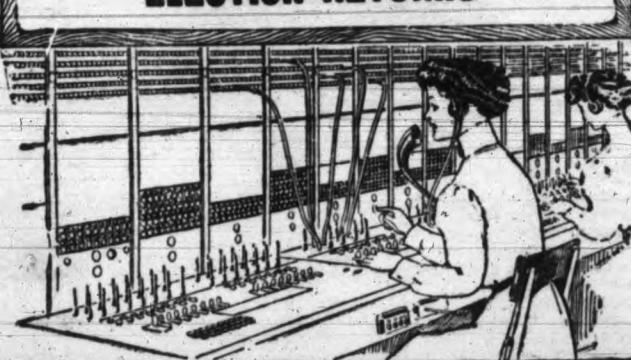
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ELECTION RETURNS



For the convenience of our patrons this Company will maintain an Election Bureau upon Thursday evening, January 16, from 7.30 to 11 o'clock.

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CITIZENS' LEAGUE CRITICIZED COUNCIL

Oak Bay Organization Had Record of Past Year Under Review

At a meeting of the Oak Bay Citizens' League on Tuesday, held at 1517 Foul Bay road, Mr. Henderson criticized the out-going council over such matters as the boat club, the trunk sewer and the municipal hall, and several other matters in which he thought a waste of money had occurred.

Regarding the contract for the building of the municipal hall, he could not understand why the council, after receiving the tenders, amounting respectively to \$5,300, \$10,000, \$10,500 and over, had awarded the contract to the third highest bidder. At this point Mr. Wood, the contractor who had tendered the low bid, explained that he had naturally expected to get the contract for he had done a large amount of work in the municipality and knew of no reason why the council had not accepted his tender. He had written asking for information on the subject, but his letter, so far as he knew, had not been answered.

Mr. Noble then enlightened the meeting as to the reasons for his sudden resignation from the council board last August. A motion was put, endorsing Mr. Noble's action in leaving the council as he did, and was carried unanimously with great applause.

Thos. Ashe, school trustee, spoke on the school by-law, and hoped it would pass on Saturday next. He said two schools were provided for, one in the south of the municipality on Monterey avenue, and one in the north, off Cadboro Bay. It was proposed to build the school on Monterey avenue first, as the present school on Oak Bay avenue was very much overcrowded. The government had promised \$40,000 towards building one school, and had promised a similar amount for the next year. The best possible architect had been employed and the school would be a credit to the municipality in every way when built.

The meeting was addressed by candidates for the municipal honors. The chair was occupied by Mr. Wyatt.

DOWNTOWN SITE FOR VANCOUVER SYNDICATE

Propose to Erect Five-Story Building Including Moving Picture House

Messrs. Holler and Nitze, of this city, have sold their lease of the southwest corner of Cormorant street and Government street to a Vancouver syndicate, who will erect thereon a handsome five-story building, part of which will be occupied by a moving picture theatre.

It is the intention of the new owners to equip a picture theatre along similar lines to the well-known Dominion theatre in Vancouver, in which Sunday sacred concerts may be given. The terms on which the lease has been sold have not been divulged, but it is understood that the rent for the site for seven years has been agreed upon, to be revised by arbitration at the end of that period.

NO CHARGE BROUGHT AGAINST PRISONER

Lawyer Threatened Habeas Corpus Writ to Release J. Fitzmaurice

When the clerk announced the adjournment of police court this morning F. C. Elliot said that the name of his client, John Fitzmaurice, had not been called. He asked Magistrate Jay to release him as no information had been laid against him, and the arrest had taken place the night before.

Crown Attorney Harrison explained that obtaining money under false pretences was what would be charged, but that the police were not "ready yet. Magistrate Jay said he could not deal with the case until a charge was brought, but informed Mr. Elliot that he had redress through another court if the man was falsely imprisoned. Mr. Elliot claimed that that took too long, and asked that his client be released on his own recognizance. He said he was a man of property, and could be got when wanted. Fitzmaurice, however, was led back to jail, and Mr. Elliot said that he would take habeas corpus said.

Chief Langley, of the police department, said that the authorities had twenty-four hours to bring an information, and that that time had not elapsed. All the particulars of the case had not yet been ascertained, and the charge would be laid as soon as the detectives completed their investigations.

NEWLYWEDS' QUARREL

William J. Pollock Gets Six Months For Assaulting His Bride of Seven Months.

For committing an assault upon his bride of seven months ago William J. Pollock was sentenced by Magistrate Jay this morning to six months' hard labor. Pollock and his wife are both well over 50 years old and each testi-

ned that the other had been drunk.

This was the second charge of the same nature against Pollock in a month and in each case he endeavored to prove that his wife's injuries were the result of a fall.

You ought to have the cat," said His Worship in pronouncing sentence.

TEAMSTER KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

W. A. Vye Crushed to Death When Wagon Overturned on Him.

William Alexander Vye, of 1775

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SHREDDED CO- COANUT, per lb. 20¢	CREAM OF WHEAT, per pkt. 20¢	MILD CURED HAM, per lb. 23¢	OGILVIE'S ROLL- ED OATS, 8-lb. sack 35¢	TOMATOES, Tartan brand, 2 large cans 35¢
BEANS, CORN, PEAS OR BEETS, 2 cans for 25¢	TOMATOES, Arm Chair brand, 2 large cans 25¢	McLAREN'S IM- PERIAL CHEESE, per jar 50¢ and 25¢	ANTI-COMBINE TEA, in lead pack- ets, 3 lbs. for \$1.00	TEA, Indian and Ceylon blend; good value, 4 lbs. for \$1.00
PUMPKIN, 2 large cans for 25¢	COCOA, Suchard's per tin 90¢, 45¢ and 25¢	MALTA VITA, per packet 10¢	SELECTED PICNIC HAM, per lb. 16¢	COCOA, Van Hou- ten's, per tin, 90¢, 50¢ and 25¢
PURNELL'S PURE MALT VINEGAR, quart bottle 15¢	ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full weight bars 25¢	GOLDEN WEST WASHING POW- DER, large 3-lb. pkt. 20¢	CROSSE & BLACK- WELL'S SOUP, all kinds. Per tin 30¢ and 15¢	MAGIC BAKING POWDER, 5-lb. tin 90¢ 12-oz. can 20¢
ROBERTSON'S SCOTCH MARMA- LADE, 2-lb. tin 25¢	INDEPEN- DENT CREAMERY BUTTER, 3 lbs. for \$1.00	NOEL'S or HART- NEY'S JAMS, 1-lb. glass jar 20¢	NICE ONTARIO CHEESE, per lb. 20¢	ARMOUR'S LIGHT- HOUSE CLEANSER 4 tins for 25¢
CANADIAN CORN STARCH, 3 pkts. for 25¢	ENOS FRUIT SALTS, per bottle 75¢	SAPOLIO, per cake, 10¢	LAUNDRY STARCH, 3 lbs. for 25¢	MAPLE FLAVOR SYRUP, quart tin 25¢

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CHILDREN GO SINGING OUT OF BURNING CHURCH.

To Tune of "Onward, Christian Sol-
diers," They March Out of Sun-
day School.

Singing "Onward Christian Soldiers,"
200 children, members of a Chicago
Sunday school class, marched out of
their classroom through smoke from a
fire that destroyed the Lorimer Me-
morial Baptist church.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson, organist, and
Miss Martha Marquart, teacher of a
primary class, played the music and
led the singing until all the children

were in safety. By that time the
flames were so close to the two women
that they were forced to run, abandon-
ing their coats and furs.

The fire was discovered by a police-
man, who saw smoke coming from a
window, and found that the entire
basement was on fire. He ran upstairs
and asked the teachers to play so-
nething the children could march to. The
structure was in flames by the time
the last child was out, and the two
teachers had escaped.

Among the attractions at the County
Rink, Margate, on Bank Holiday, will be
a stamp-licking contest for ladies.

SPORTING NEWS

SENATORS HAVE GRAND CHANCE TO SECURE LEAD IN COAST RACE

Victoria and Vancouver Meet at the Arena in Crucial Game of the Season — Winner's Will Jump Ahead in P. C. H. A. Championship—Largest Crowd of Year to Be There

Will the Senators have the honor of leading the Coast teams through the first half of the P. C. H. A. schedule? Friday night's important game at the Willow's ice palace means the leadership in the Coast League to the winner, and as this will complete the first half of Victoria's schedule at home, the Capital City septette are out after the laurels of the first half of the season. Vancouver will gain a big lead should they emerge victorious for a win away from home is a bigger asset to a team than the average fan imagines. New Westminster have eight games to play on home ice, and this will give Shamus Gardner's team a grand chance to climb back into the race with Victoria and Vancouver. The Royals have yet to win a game, but they have played all their fixtures to date on home ice.

Teams at Full Strength.

Vancouver will play their regular team, while Lester Patrick will also send his veterans into the fray in the same order that they took the ice in the last game. Jack Ulrich and Bob

WOLGST RECEIVED OFFER FROM ENGLAND

Former Champion Tells of \$10,000 Offer to Meet British Title Holder

Portland, Ore., Jan. 16.—Ad. Wolgast, former lightweight champion boxer, who, accompanied by Mrs. Wolgast, is visiting this city, stated that since arriving in the North he had received an offer of a \$10,000 guarantee for a 20-round fight with Freddie Welsh, to take place in England.

WILLARD MATCHED.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Jess Willard and Dan Daly, both of whom have designs on the white heavyweight title, were matched yesterday to fight six rounds in Philadelphia on January 25. No decision will be rendered.

EASTERN HOCKEY

National Hockey Association scores:

Ottawa, 8; Wanderers, 1. Canadiens, 2; Quebec, 4. Toronto, 6; Tecumseh, 1.

Standing.

	W.	L.	F.	A.
Canadiens	5	2	36	31
Quebec	4	2	31	22
Tecumseh	3	3	22	22
Ottawa	3	3	31	27
Wanderers	2	4	25	29
Toronto	2	5	29	42

PHILLIES SOLD.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 16.—W. H. Locke, of Pittsburgh, announces that he has purchased the Philadelphia National League Club.

Five Big Specials for Friday and Saturday

This time of the year is a slack period for merchants in most every line—ask any of them—they will tell you the same. We simply must do a big business, even if it is at a loss on certain articles, for we need ready cash to pay for spring goods that will be here very soon. For to-morrow and Saturday we have unhesitatingly cut the prices on our Hats and Sweaters to a figure that will without a doubt sweep these lines out by Saturday night.

BUY NOW—IF YOU DON'T NEED THESE ARTICLES AT PRESENT YOU WILL LATER ON—LOOK OUT FOR THE FUTURE

HARD HATS, LARGE SIZES

You don't usually find Hard Hats reduced in price, especially high grade makes, such as these. Sizes 7 to 7 1/4. These positively won't last long, so be among the first and get the choice of shapes, styles, etc. Remember, some of these are hats of standard brands, advertised in all the leading publications, etc. Reg. \$3 and \$3.50.

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This is one of the most startling reductions ever given. Variety of colors—crushes and Alpine shapes. They are not a "cheap" hat by any means; in fact, they are worn by lots of men who usually wear hats worth \$5 or more, but preferred these Tweed and Cloth Hats for their up-to-dateness of style. Reg. \$1.75 \$2.00.

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HATTERS AND CLOTHIERS "To Men Who Care"

STATISTICIAN IN ERROR.

B. P. Schwengens and Miss Birch Are Real Canadian Champions With the Racquet.

Sporting statistics were in error the other day when it gave the names of the lawn tennis champions of Canada. Miss Lois Moyes and Robert Baird were given as the open champions of Canada, whereas it is well known here in the West that B. P. Schwengens won the men's singles against all comers, and what is more, went East and successfully defended his title there without the loss of a match.

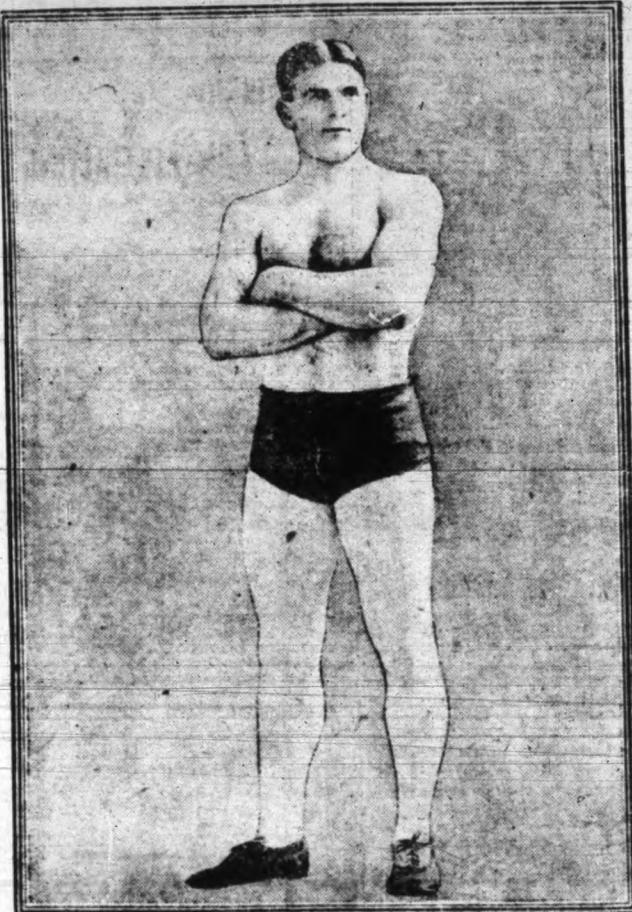
The lady champion racquet-wielder

as given, is also obviously incorrect, as Miss Birch, who beat Miss Beckert by two sets to one in the ladies' open championship last year, is naturally entitled to the title of Canadian champion.

RIVERS WELL PAID.

New York, Jan. 16.—Joe Rivers, the Mexican lightweight, of Los Angeles, received \$4,000 as his fee for fighting Leach Cross ten rounds here on Tuesday night. This amount was guaranteed Rivers by the promoters. Cross received \$2,750. The total amount taken in at the door was \$10,528. The state's portion was \$5,265.

MAY MEET THE "POLE"



FRANK GOTCH

World's wrestling champion, who is considering a challenge from Jack Herman, manager for "Biscuits."

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FRIDAY, JAN. 17th

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ISLAND LEAGUE SOCCER SCHEDULE

Three Island League games on Saturday will start at 2:45 o'clock. The schedule for the season is as follows:

Jan. 18—Wards vs. Thistles; S. O. E. vs. J. B. A. A.; Garrison vs. Wests.

Jan. 25—Thistles vs. J. B. A. A.; Wests vs. Wards; S. O. E. vs. Garrison.

Feb. 1—Thistles vs. Wests; Wards vs. S. O. E.; Garrison vs. J. B. A. A.

Feb. 8—J. B. A. A. vs. Wests; Wards vs. Garrison; S. O. E. vs. Thistles.

Feb. 15—Wards vs. J. B. A. A.; S. O. E. vs. Wests; Garrison vs. Thistles.

Feb. 22—Thistles vs. Wards; J. B. A. A. vs. S. O. E.; Wests vs. Garrison.

March 1—Wests vs. J. B. A. A.; Garrison vs. Wards; Thistles vs. S. O. E.

March 8—Wests vs. Thistles; S. O. E. vs. Wards; J. B. A. A. vs. Garrison.

March 15—Wests vs. J. B. A. A.; Garrison vs. Wards; Thistles vs. S. O. E.

SWIMMING MEET.

Y. M. C. A. Will Hold Provincial Championships on February 1.

On Saturday evening, February 1, the postponed swimming championships will be held at the Y. M. C. A. At a committee meeting last evening the swimming association decided on the following programme:

Relay race, British Columbia championship.

100 yards, British Columbia championship.

Plunge for distance.

Boxing match in water.

60 yards, breast stroke.

60 yards, junior.

Scientific exhibition of swimming.

Water polo game, Vancouver vs. Victoria.

The committee arranging the gala is:

President, C. E. Hooper; secretary, A. Wills; R. Ely, R. Clark, L. Godfrey and T. W. Stanion.

An admission of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children under fourteen years of age will be charged.

EMPIRES TO PLAY.

The Empire football team, got together by T. Gough, will play the Y. M. C. A. at Beacon Hill on Saturday, the kick-off taking place at 2:30. The following is the Empire team: Humber, Pynn, Donald, Colin, Martin, Williams, Alcock, Laity, Cook, Davis and Cummings.

CENTENNIAL WINNERS.

Last night the Centennial Boys' Club defeated the "Preliminary A" team of the High School at the Canada Hall, 27 to 22. The game was fast and well played. The teams were:

Centennial—McKinney, Fox, Fawcett, Leigh, Hayward.

High School—Roe, Spring, Lane, Wolsey, Barber.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Bayley's Hand in Bad Shape.

After making all arrangements to leave for Edmonton last night, Morris Condon was compelled to cancel the bout which he had billed for Champion Joe Bayley at Edmonton on January 23. The pounding which Joe administered to Tom Moore at Namao had its effect on the champion's hands, and as the latter are in poor condition just now, Manager Condon has decided to postpone the bout for a week or ten days. Bayley is now under a doctor's care, but expects to be able to leave some time next week for Edmonton. We may now expect to hear a holler from the prairie city that the champion is stalling and does not want to meet Scaler. Bayley, however, is anxious to clean up a lot of so-called aspirants for the title and will start things right by beating up the rejuvenated "Kid." The effect that Bayley's blows had on Moore, which Sammy Good said were wasted, may be judged from the postponement of the Moore-Good four-round boxing exhibition at Vancouver to-morrow night. When it comes to postponing four-round sparring bouts, then Mr. Moore must be a fit subject for the operating table.

Likes the Prospects for Amateur Lacrosse.

Milton Oppenheimer, the Vancouver sporting mogul, who represented the coast province at the big A. A. U. pow-wow in Toronto a couple of months ago, is tickled with the outlook for amateur sport and particularly amateur lacrosse, next summer. Mr. Oppenheimer states that the formation of the lacrosse commission was the greatest obstacle in the way of the renaissance of lacrosse. The amalgamation of the Canadian Lacrosse Association and Ontario Lacrosse Association may not be looked for, the reinstatement of the Young Toronto being brought about with this in view. On the prairie provinces a great number of amateur clubs have sprung into line, while Mr. Oppenheimer looks for the introduction of lacrosse into the Maritime provinces, where, up to the present, baseball and cricket have held sway.

Battle of the Season at the Arena.

Not only will the winner of Friday night's game at the Willows ice palace take the lead in the race for the Pacific Coast hockey title, but a new scoring leader will be uncovered also. Tommy Dundee and Si Griffis are tied for the honors with seven goals in four games. Dundee is fancied for the top notch goal-scoring honors this season, though the race promises to be close. Griffis is showing up wonderfully well, considering the fact that he is a defense player, Vancouver having a very effective defense pair in Griffis and Frank Patrick. The result will rest largely upon the ability of the Victoria forwards to score at least half a dozen goals. The Senators' bulkheads, Lindsay, Patrick and Proders, may be depended upon to hold the Vancouver tally below that figure. There are no odds on the game and already a bunch of Vancouver money has been covered for the game. The set sale indicates another capacity crowd.

Ritchie Has Hand of Heavyweight.

In Champion Willie Ritchie the ring has a lightweight with the hand of a heavyweight. The largeness of Willie's mitts has caused many an expert to marvel. An argument arose and a bet was made that Ritchie has the largest hand of any lightweight in the game. The bet could hardly be settled, but Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, was called into the controversy and his hand was measured against Ritchie's.

Sure enough, Ritchie had the larger paw, and it created a big surprise. His hand is not only broad and long, but is muscular. It is as hard as iron, and perhaps accounts for the fact that he can hit such a powerful blow with that right cross.

Aston Villa Will Not Come.

The 'Athletic News' of December 23 contains the following: "Aston Villa, according to a message from Montreal, are going to tour in Canada at the end of the present season. Aston Villa are going to do nothing of the kind." Their officials authorize us to state that the rumor is entirely destitute of foundation; that they have no intention of undertaking a Canadian tour, and that they have had no negotiations with anyone in regard to such a tour. Indeed, they are entirely at a loss to know such a canard arose. It is not owing to lack of opportunity that Aston Villa have up to the present refrained from undertaking a tour of this magnitude; indeed, we doubt if any club has received more invitations than Aston Villa, but they have generally declined to play out of England. They have made one short continental tour, but that is not a serious matter.

McCartys a Versatile Champion.

Luther McCarty, now recognized as the white heavyweight champion of the world and holder of the diamond belt emblematic of this title, is prepared to meet Bomber Wells, the British title-holder. Jess Willard, the big Texan; "Gumbo" Smith, the California, or any other Canadian. McCarty positively will refuse to fight a negro. It is hardly probable that "Gumbo" Smith will take a chance with McCarty for the reason that he cannot help realizing that McCarty outclasses him by a mile. But Wells and Willard already are hot on the new champion's trail, and each appears to be entitled to a match. McCarty's success, it is believed, will make him one of the most popular heavyweights the ring has developed. He is only a boy, good natured, well-behaved and a splendid specimen of physical development. In four months he has made nearly \$20,000, and he is now in a fair way to earn a fortune. He has received several offers to go on the stage and can get \$2,500 a week in vaudeville. He is an expert with lasso and revolver and can put up a good entertainment in states where boxing is barred. It is not likely that he will want to enter the ring again before July, as he wants to pick up some of the easy money that is coming to a champion.



SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

KAUFMAN IS A REAL HOLD-OUT; UMPIRES AFTER SALARY RAISE

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FEATURE

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Proctor. Point. F. Patrick. Point.
Poulin. Rover. Taylor. Taylor.
Durdale. Centre. Kendall. Harris.
Potts. Right Wing. Macdonald.
Small. Left Wing. Macdonald.
Referee. J. Gardner.

MAY BAR WILLARD.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Jess Willard, the heavyweight boxer from Kansas, who desires to meet Luther McCarty again for premier honors, may not be permitted to box in New York state. He was summoned by letter to appear before the State Boxing Commission on January 15 and explain why he broke an engagement to box "One Round" Davis, of Buffalo, N. Y., in Buffalo on January 1.

DONALD IS CONFIDENT.

Dick Donald, manager of Bud Anderson, the Vancouver (Wash.) lightweight, is confident his boy will put it over on Sammy Trott, in Los Angeles. Eight or nine rounds is the limit set by Donald. Anderson has been promised a February date in San Francisco. Tommy Murphy or Knockout Brown to be his opponent.

Arcade Bowling Alleys

All teams interested in city bowling league, are requested to call and receive a copy of schedule.

J. O. PARLIAMENT.

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has been given permission to trade himself to some other club, provided he can secure a trade with the local club consent. The local club has made Kaufman the best offer that it can possibly quote and there the matter rests. Kaufman was the steadiest twirler on the Bees' staff last season, and Manager Lynch was counting upon him to win many a game this season.

Umps Cause Trouble.

Portland, Jan. 16.—Displeased with the demands for higher salaries made by Northwestern League umpires, President Jones states that the circuit would have a new set of arbitrators unless they reduced their claims. Jones will make the appointments next week. He has a couple of hundred applications on file.

All the Northwestern League clubs are well stocked with players and the schedule is ready for publication next Sunday. It is hard to realize that only sixty days remain before the training season opens.

Williams' Big List.

Manager Nick Williams, the Portland Colt boss, has been mailing out his contracts for the 1913 season, which go to the following players:

Pitchers—Agnew, Doty, Fastney, Bloomfield, Steiger, Girot, Calahan, Suter, Mays, Rhynes, Cooney, Wells and Bert Fletcher.

Outfielders—Mahoney, Cruickshank, Fries and Varian. He will probably get in addition Fortier and Marriott from McCrede.

Infielders—Williams, Guigni, Coltrin, Banner and probably Hellman, Courtney or Bancroft.

Catchers—Harris, Burch, Haworth and Murray.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 16.—Outfielder David Jones, a veteran of the Detroit American League baseball club, was sold to-day to the Chicago Americans. It is understood the purchase price was \$2,500.

PRO'S. WILL RACE FOR SPEED TITLE

Championship of Vancouver Island Will Be Staged at Wednesday's Big Carnival—Handsome Prizes for the Best Ideas in Costume—Burlesque Hockey Also

Just who is the speediest skater on the Victoria Hockey Club will be decided next Wednesday night when a race for the professional championship of Vancouver Island will be put on in connection with the fancy dress carnival which is to be staged at the Whirlpool Ice Palace next Wednesday night. Manager Lester Patrick stated to the Times this morning that he is willing to donate a prize for the race, and it is not up to the boys to get in trim for this event. The race promises to be the feature of the carnival, and will no doubt draw a big crowd. A burlesque hockey match in which brooms and a small football will take the place of the regulation stick and puck, will also be put on. This should be the scream of the evening.

Many Prizes Donated.

Handsome prizes have been donated for the carnival, including the comic offerings. The best dressed ladies and gentlemen will also be rewarded.

Nearly a thousand skaters were on

hand for the first carnival this season, and Manager Patrick looks for an even bigger crowd Wednesday night.

Regular prices will prevail, and

special musical programme has been prepared by Leader Rowland for the carnival night. The grand march will wind up the costumes, and the prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the grand march. In connection with the grand march, instructions to those in costume will be published later.

CITY LEAGUE SOCCER ANNUAL; WARDS' PROTEST THROWN OUT

Arthur Manson Elected President of Local League—Victoria Wests Get the Junior Championship

Because of the inability of the Wards to secure evidence to back up their protest against the awarding of the junior championship to the Wests, the City league delegates at last night's meeting threw out this protest and formally handed over the championship title to the Victoria West eleven. The West representatives pointed out that McKenzie, the player who was protested, had played for the Wests for the past two years. When the league raised the age limit to eighteen years last spring, McKenzie was made eligible for another year, together with a number of other players in the league. The Wests' delegate also questioned the right of the Wards to play Williams.

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The fan who brought suit against the

Red Sox for \$5,000 for not being al-

lowed to see a game for which he had

bought a ticket, places a large "ab-

sentee" value on the performance of the

champions. He would never have paid

an admission price of this size.

John McGraw took a week off from

vaudeville to go into New York and

send out his contracts; also make a

few remarks about Rube Marquard.

Some one asked him if the Rube was

kidning and McGraw replied no, that

he thought he must be skidding.

GRAND CIRCUIT.

New York and Windsor Admitted to Harness Body.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—Stewards of the grand circuit met here and admitted New York and Windsor, Ont., to the circuit.

The stewards elected the following officers: H. E. Devereux, of Cleveland, president; Fred Postal, of Detroit, vice-president, and H. J. Kline, of Cleveland, secretary.

The dates announced follow: Wind-

sor, Ont., June 30 to July 4; Buffalo, July 21-26; Grand Rapids, July 28-August 2; Kalamazoo, August 4-9; De-

troit, August 11-16; Salem, N. H., Au-

gust 18-23; New York City, August 26-30; Hartford, September 1-6; Syra-

cone, September 8-12; Detroit, Mich.

(State Fair), September 1-6; Syra-

cuse, September 15-20; Columbus, Sep-

tember 22 to October 4; Lexington, Ky., October 8-18.

MALEN BEAT TAYLOR.

Royals' Speed King Captured Feature of Vancouver Carnival.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 16.—The feature of Vancouver's first grand ice carnival which was held here last night and which was attended by 4,000 spectators and over 300 skaters in costume, was the match-race between the speed kings of the Vancouver and New Westminster hockey teams. The race was for two laps of the arena, in the first heat Malen won from Taylor by several yards in 27 seconds. St. Griffon won his heat from Ernie Johnson in the same time. In the final Malen had the advantage of the pole and nosed out the big cover-point by a stride. The time was 27 seconds.

PITHY PIGSKIN PARAGRAPHS

The Y. M. C. A. intermediates think they can turn the tables on the Empress eleven when they meet on a return engagement.

Joe Tunnicliffe played well on the forward line for the Wards against the Boys on Saturday.

A new football club has been formed in the intermediate division. They are called the Empires.

The Victoria West seniors have been provided with new jerseys and socks. This must have been the "hoo-doo" last Saturday.

The S. O. E. football team will line up as follows for the game Saturday: Goal: Kerley; fullbacks, Hymer and Jones; halfbacks, Vincent, Kelsall and Maxwell; forwards, Douglas, Langton, Thomas, Beecher and Kerley. Reserves, Lineham, Brown, Marshall and Hewstall.

The Ward intermediates will have to call upon some of their junior stars next season, as the senior have secured four or five players from the intermediate ranks.

Douglas, of the S. O. E., is always on the ball during the games. He is very fast and places the ball into centre neatly.

J. Peden will probably be seen with the Green and White team this Saturday.

Pickering, the local soccer arbiter, decides the game from A to Z. His decisions meet with the crowd.

Maxwell will be seen with the Sons this Saturday on the halfback division.

COMMISSION MAY

CONTROL BOXING

Bill Introduced in State of Washington to Control the Fighting Game.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 16.—The first step toward legalizing boxing and sparring exhibitions up to ten rounds will be taken today by Senator Hewitt, of Chehalis, in the Senate, when he will introduce a bill providing for the establishment of a state athletic commission, to be composed of three members and to be appointed by the governor for a term of five years.

The law is framed in many respects according to the New York commission law. The commission is to have entire charge of all exhibitions and the right to grant and revoke all licenses. The state commissioners will have to pay 5 per cent of the proceeds of any exhibitions to the state. Contestants will have to wear eight-ounce gloves.

Any fighter who in the opinion of the commission engages in a fake or sham battle can be disqualified for six months for the first offence and forever for the second offence. All clubs will have to put up a bond of \$1,000.

A big deal is being put through in local amateur hockey circles. Frank Galliher, the Y. M. C. A. net custodian, is to be transferred to the Victoria city hockey team, and will play for that club when the city and telephone teams clash at the Arena next week. Galliher will replace Mike Mitchell, the Winnipeg boy, who is going to Phoenix to finish the season with the hockey club representing that town in the Okanagan league. Mitchell will leave the end of this week. He should prove a sensation in that organization, being a finished goal tend, needing but a little schooling to enter the pro. game.

Galliher is being signed by the city team to be eligible for the provincial amateur hockey championship series between Vancouver and Victoria. This series will be played the latter part of next month, and it is probable that the winner will be sent after the Allan Cup.

LIVE BITS OF SPORT GOSSIP

A pretty sweet array of outfield material the Pittsburgh club has to select from next season—Donlin, Wilson, Carey, Hofman and Clarke.

Comiskey's Chicago White Sox, may have a new outfielder in 1912 who may set the major league fans talking about his prowess. This "youngster" is none other than Capt. Harry Lord, tried in the outer garden as an experiment in the last lap of the 1911 season.

The Athletics are getting the big play as the winners of the American League pennant in 1911. Baseball managers and players say that Connie found out how strong he was when a couple of his young pitchers came through. That was all that was worrying him.

When Mike Donlin joins the Phillies it will make his sixth National League birth. The Thespian has played with St. Louis, Cincinnati, Boston, New York and Pittsburgh, and was also a member of the old Baltimore American League team.

Otis Johnson, bought by Elmira from Rochester, having objected to the transfer, and expressed a desire to go to the Pacific Coast, the Portland club of the Coast League has been asked if it can use him.

Manager George Stallings, of the Boston Braves, should not worry. He has six catchers on his list besides Johnny Kling, and all but one—Gonzales the Cuban—have had enough experience to call them seasoned.

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VETERAN MERCHANT CLOSES BUSINESS

E. E. Wescott Sells Stock to Cunningham & McLean—in Business Twenty Years

What promises to be one of the most interesting merchandise events in the history of Victoria is the closing out of the \$50,000 dry goods stock of E. E. Wescott, the veteran merchant, who has been before the public of this city for the past twenty years. Mr. Wescott has just sold his business to Cunningham & McLean, the well-known clothiers, who are taking over the entire stock in order to get the lease of the Wescott store. The new firm has engaged the services of the Evelyn Sales Company, of Calgary and Toronto, who have the most rapid system known to the trade for closing out stocks. Mr. Evelyn, the head of the sales company, is here to direct the sale personally, which will commence to-morrow morning, and will continue day and night until the premises are emptied of the entire Wescott stock. This done, the premises will be completely renovated, and transformed into an up-to-date and businesslike men's clothing store.

With the passing of the Wescott business, Victoria loses one of its business mileposts and one of its leading merchants, who for the last two decades has been held in the highest estimation both by his business competitors and his customers.

NANAIMO WILL VOTE ON BY-LAW

Vancouver-Island Hydro-Electric Tramway Company Applied for Franchise

Last May the Vancouver Island Hydro-Electric Tramway Company applied to the Nanaimo city council for a franchise to run cars within the municipal limits. The matter was left in abeyance until the time of the municipal elections. It will be put to the people to-morrow in connection with the elections. Should the by-law pass, the company will at once commence work in Nanaimo, which, up to the present, has refused to yield its freedom to come under the yoke of any binding franchise such as is exercised in certain portions of the province by companies.

ASKED HABEAS CORPUS WRIT.

F. C. Elliot applied this afternoon before Mr. Justice Gregory for a writ of habeas corpus in connection with the detention of John Fitzmaurice in the city lock-up, with no charge against him. The matter came up in police court earlier in the day but the magistrate was unable to take action.

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Mrs. Wye—"Who did you get to talk to him?"

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CIRCUS RIDER WHO BECAME A PRINCESS

How She Fascinated Prince Salm-Salm Who Married Her—An Eventful Career

The death was announced at Berlin recently of the Princess of Salm-Salm, who before her marriage was Miss Agnes Le Clerc.

She was an American, famous for her services to the wounded and sick in the American Civil war, for which she received the rank of a captain of the Federal army. Later she was given the Iron Cross for hospital work in the Franco-Prussian war, being the only woman upon whom this coveted decoration had been bestowed.

In the early sixties Miss Le Clerc was a circus rider. Her troupe were one day performing near one of the camping grounds, when Prince Felix Salm-Salm saw her, and at once became fascinated with her beauty. At 5 o'clock one morning the Prince, who had been obliged to leave the Austrian army because of his debts, and had gone to America to volunteer during the Civil war, married the circus girl, and the couple became two of the most popular and most-talked-of people in America.

The Prince raised a volunteer regiment, and her training having made her absolutely fearless and a perfect horsewoman, the Princess was often at the head of the regiment on the field of battle. Governor Yates gave her a captain's commission and pay in addition, but she gave up all the money to the help of the wounded.

III-Fated Emperor of Mexico.

In 1863 the Prince took part in the revolution in Mexico, and, with the present Austrian Emperor's brother, Maximilian, was sentenced to death. The Princess managed to gain access to her husband's prison, and afterwards obtained from Juarez, the rebel-Dictator, an order for his release.

She then attempted to save the life of the Emperor Maximilian, but the utmost she could obtain from General Juarez was a fortnight's respite. In vain she threw herself on her knees before the inexorable Dictator.

"I am grieved," he said, "to see you thus on your knees before me, but if all the kings and queens of Europe were in your place I could not spare that life."

The France-Prussian war of 1870 found the couple again in the field; the Princess as a nurse attached to the German army and the Prince holding a command in the Prussian forces. Prince Felix died on the field of Gravelotte, and an hour before the battle the Princess relates in her memoirs—she wrote her a postcard, which ran: "In one hour we begin this great battle. With God we will be reunited, but if I should be killed, darling beloved Agnes, I beg your pardon for every trouble I have made you, and assure you that I have always loved you, and that I take this only love with me to the grave."

After her husband's death Princess Felix of Salm-Salm resided at Karlsruhe—Lloyd's Weekly.

LOCAL NEWS

Business Men's Class.—A large number of members attended the business men's class meeting conducted yesterday by Very Rev. Dean Doull, who spoke at some length on the subject, "The Authority of the Bible." These noon day lectures are proving extremely popular and are a source of great benefit to the business men of the city.

Special Committee Meets.—A meeting of the special committee of the Board of Trade on agriculture met this morning finally to prepare their evidence to be laid before the agricultural commission on Saturday morning next. As the proceedings were private, the results of their deliberations have not been disclosed.

Native Sons' Ball.—Tickets for the Native Sons' ball, which is to be held to-morrow evening at the Empress hotel have been completely sold out, and many applications have had to be refused during the last few days, as the committee have had to limit the number in order to secure the comfort and enjoyment of those guests who come.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Fullerton, wife of John Fullerton, of Gordon Head, and daughter of Rev. Dr. Reid, a pioneer minister of the city, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral chapel, Rev. W. J. Kidd officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. Dr. McKay. There was a very large attendance, and the hymns sung included "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." The floral tributes were numerous, and testified to the affection and esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. Wootton, E. Walker, J. J. Collison, James Patterson, Andrew Fraser and E. Watson.

The funeral of the late Miss Dorothy Alexander took place yesterday afternoon from the Pemberton Memorial Chapel of the Jubilee Hospital, Rev. Stanley Ard officiating. The services were largely attended by the hospital staff and nurses, the latter being present in uniform. A number of the doctors and members of the hospital board of directors were also present, while the wealth of beautiful flowers testified to the wide circle of friends who will mourn the untimely close of a useful life. The following acted as pallbearers: Dr. Hasel, Messrs. R. S. Day, J. Richardson, F. Bowditch, N. G. Alexander, D. Alexander.

The funeral of the late Thomas N. Collier, who passed away suddenly in a street car on Tuesday last, will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking parlor under the auspices of the Bookbinders' Union.

DELEGATE TO PORTLAND.

B. C. Federation Sends G. Heatherington to Shingle Weavers' Convention.

The British Columbia Federation of Labor this afternoon decided to send George Heatherington to the Shingle Weavers' convention which opened this afternoon at Portland, Oregon. Mr. Heatherington left on the afternoon boat. This action was taken as a result of the Federation's desire for full information which would be of use in the organization of the timber workers of the province.

Much of the afternoon was devoted to a discussion of the advisability of adopting a universal working card. No decision had been reached at the time of going to press.

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"Why was that?" "I didn't have the Doug."

This spacious hall, the glass doors

A PRINCELY GIFT TO BRITISH NATION

One of the greatest gifts ever made to the British nation is the gift by Sir William Lever, of Stafford House. It is one of the few famous houses of the world, partly because of its chequered history, partly because of its position next to St. James' Palace, but chiefly because of the hospitality of the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland in the interests of charity and freedom.

Ghosts of the Past.

Not only kings and queens and foreign-princes and potentates from the Shah of Persia to the Queen of Honolulu, but scores of people with a good cause to plead have been entertained there. Poorio, with his band of fellow-sufferers from Neapolitan dungeons; Garibaldi, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Dr. Livingstone, Charles Sumner, Garrison (President of the American Anti-Slavery Society), and many other famous men and women, have found a welcome there. And not only a welcome, but a temporary home. Garibaldi stayed ten days, and it was in his room in Stafford House that he went through the alarming experience of sitting to eight artists at the same time. Malibran, Grisi, Tamburini, Lablache, Rubini and many artists and actors have been guests there. It was there, too, that the famous protest of British women against slavery was drawn up in 1853.

It is the most palatial house in London, in size and grandeur it ranks next to the royal palaces. Its majestic staircase is one of the finest in the world. Its picture gallery, 136 feet long and 32 feet wide, has housed a collection of paintings unrivaled in London, rich in Titians, Rubens, Murillos and Vanderveldts.

The house is quadrangular in shape, and from outside is more dignified than beautiful in design. The north or principal front has a projecting portico of eight Corinthian columns. The hall, which is of noble dimensions, leads to the grand staircase, which has been the scene of a play, and has formed the setting of a picture when crowded with guests and with the host escorting the Queen of England. On the first or principal floor are the state apartments, rooms that have seen some of the most brilliant gatherings in London. No wonder that Samuel Rogers called Stafford House a "fairy palace," that Disraeli thought it "not unworthy of Vicenza," that Dr. Waagen found that "in extent, grandeur of proportion, solidity of material and beauty of situation, it excels every mansion in London," and that the hall has been compared to a setting for a picture by Paolo Veronese.

One has much the same feelings in Stafford House. It is magnificent, but it is very cold and big, and as overpowering as the Alps. It must be as difficult to live among marble as among mountains, and Stafford House is nearly all marble. The purity, loftiness, and the long vistas of it are beautiful, but they are enough to crush a person.

Gov. Hunt, of Arizona, gave a dinner party to nine convicts from the state prison on account of their good conduct.

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Thursday, January 16

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Prices—\$1.00 to \$2.50.

Seats now on sale.

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Week Commencing Monday, Jan. 13.
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True friendship claims its own."Our Lady of the Pearls"
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Between Head and Rithet streets, and are now showing a fine selection of Carpets, Rug, Rockers and Morris Chairs suitable for Xmas presents.

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The Laurels, 1249 Rockland Ave.

Easter Term begins Tuesday, January 14. Outside pupils taken for Music, Drawing, Painting, Domestic, Folk Dancing and Fancy Dancing.

Phone 1616. Principal, Mrs. Suttle.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

D. Williams, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

A. Selby, of Los Angeles, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

Howard H. King, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion hotel.

J. Henderson, of Revelstoke, is at the Dominion hotel.

Geo. Howe, of Comox, is at the Dominion hotel.

William Thearing, of Duncan, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

E. E. Griswold, of Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. J. Weivalve, of Kamloops, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

H. P. Smith, of Elkford, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Charles E. Tisdale, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. O. Campbell, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Leroy S. Cokely, of Duncan, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

M. A. Macdonald, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. G. Watson, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. A. Nordsky, of Seattle, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Harwood, and daughter, of Comox, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

S. Dorman arrived from Los Angeles yesterday, and registered at the Ritz hotel.

J. H. Fulton and Mrs. Fulton have arrived at the Empress hotel from Edmonton.

H. Hancock is staying in the city from Vancouver. He is a guest at the Empress.

P. M. Hammond came from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the Ritz hotel.

E. G. Barrett and Mrs. Barrett are in the city from Vancouver, staying at the Empress.

D. M. Stoddard and C. T. Stoddard, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. de Wolf and Mrs. de Lange are registered at the Empress hotel from New York city.

A. C. Aldous and Mrs. Aldous, of Hazelton, B. C., are among the guests at the Empress.

Richard T. Perry has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress.

James A. Fullerton and Mrs. Fullerton, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress hotel.

E. Miller has arrived in the city from Grand Forks, and is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

John Williamson and Mrs. Williamson are registered at the Empress hotel from San Francisco.

J. de Groot, of Lisse, Holland, arrived in Victoria yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

William Manson and Mrs. Manson have arrived from Prince Rupert, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Pender Island, are in the city for a short stay. They are guests at the Ritz hotel.

S. D. J. Hartley, a former resident of Emerson, Man., was married at Eyebrow recently to Miss Emily Cleave. They will reside in this city.

Rev. George J. Byrnes, of London Eng., is again in town in connection with the Palestine Exhibition. He is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Learn to be a Fighter.

Then fight! Fight face to the front—

fiercely yet fairly. And when everybody looks upon you as a loser and calls you licked—that's your cue to finish the fight—and win!

Learn to be a Fighter.

You won't always win, but never admit it.

Half the so-called failures of all time lie in Conquerors' graves.

And the flowers of God and the winds of undying Fame cool and smooth the sleeping souls that didn't know how to die!

Learn to be a Fighter.

What is your work to-day? Make it a battle front! Muster the best that is in you and go out to meet and vanquish every obstacle that seeks to keep this day from being the one you will most prize as the one of all your days most worth while—to other people and to yourself. Fight every inch of the way. Give no quarter—and accept no gain. Go to your bed with the spirit and satisfaction of a Conqueror.

Learn to be a Fighter.

Modern Venus a Student at American University.

For these, yes—and for all dainties and desserts that require a flavoring use

Mapleine and Use It Right

To impart a delicious, mellow flavor similar to Maple. It will not cloy, but gradually imparts a special flavor especially good for cake fillings and icings. To make home made Syrup dissolve white sugar in water and add Mapleine to taste. Grocers sell it.

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The family remedy for Coughs and Colds costs so little and does so much.

WOMEN, AVOID OPERATIONS

Many Unsuccessful — And Worse Suffering Often Follows. Mrs. Rock's Case A Warning.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will show how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when often it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

Here is her own statement.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to

try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it." — Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is to be had, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for women's ills, and has restored the health of thousands of suffering women. Why don't you try it?

day when Gladys, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson (late of Chilliwack) became the bride of Arthur Turvey, of Chilliwack, Rev. Dr. Scott performing the ceremony. The celebration, which took place in the presence of a small gathering of the friends of the bride-and-groom, took place in the drawing-room, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with holly and chrysanthemums, an archway of this forming the setting for the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a white satin gown with tunic of white embroidered net, her graceful bridal veil being intertwined with flowers. She was attended by her sister, Miss Gwendoline Sampson, who looked very pretty in a canary-colored silk frock with Dresden nimon tunic. G. A. Hadling Vanouron acted as best man. Almost immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for the mainland on an extended wedding trip, the bride wearing a smart travelling costume of navy blue with a white hat.

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HEAVY POLL IN MORNING HOURS

MAYORALTY CONTEST BRINGS OUT VOTERS

Over Five Thousand Are Expected to Exercise Franchise During Day

The polling proceeded to-day in the city for the election of mayor, ten aldermen, three trustees, and upon six by-laws, was up to noon more brisk than is usually the case in the early hours. The mayor said at that hour that he was confident of re-election, and that the committee on his behalf, led by Dr. Lewis Hall, was working most assiduously. Cars were plentiful and if the weather held, a record vote would be polled.

The aldermanic candidates were actively engaged outside the booths, and they were also bringing in a large number of electors, the total advancing during the lunch hour. However, in elections generally, the heavy poll is in the last two hours, and it is at that time the decisive vote will be recorded. There had not been an incident of special notice in the early hours, and polling was proceeding quietly during the day.

In order to leave the police court room free for one of the booths for the mayoralty election, the police court was held to-day in the council chamber. Members of the Political Equality League distributed literature on the cause during the day's polling.

It will not be until the rush hours that the full effect of concentrating all the booths in one part of the city will be felt, breaking away from the ward pollings adopted at the last election. Candidates for all offices appeared this morning to be nervous regarding the number of new names on the register, which number over 1,200. They were curious as to how that vote would be recorded.

OTHER OUTRAGES.

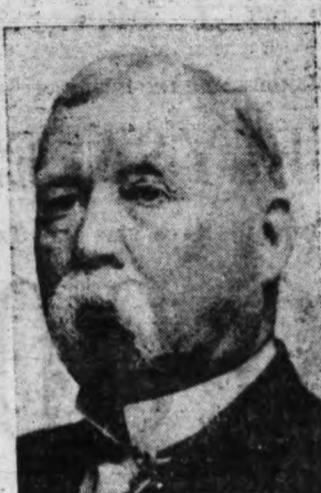
Instances in Which Viceroys of India Have Been Attacked.

There is only one case on record of the actual assassination of a Viceroy of India—the Earl of Mayo being fatally stabbed by a prisoner in 1872 during a visit to a convict settlement. The murderer had a political motive, but during recent years, as a result of the partition of Bengal, the life of a Viceroy has

THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR, THE PREMIER, AND MEMBERS OF THE CABINET



SIR RICHARD M'BRIDE
Premier and Minister of Mines.



HON. PRICE ELLISON
Finance Minister.



HIS HONOR, THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.



HON. W. R. ROSS, K. C.
Minister of Lands.



HON. W. J. BOWSER
Attorney-General.



HON. THOMAS TAYLOR
Minister of Works and Railways.



HON. A. E. M'PHILLIPS
President of the Council.



HON. H. E. YOUNG
Provincial Secretary.

CHARLES CULLIN
Sergeant-at-Arms.

been aimed at on more than one occasion.

In November, 1909, an outrage occurred which presents a remarkable parallel to Monday's happening. Lord Minto was making a tour of India, and during a procession through Ahmedabad two bombs were thrown at his carriage. One was cleverly intercepted by the sabre of a sergeant of the Inniskilling Dragoons; the other hit the umbrella which was being held over Lady Minto and fell harmless to the ground. The culprits were never discovered, although three men were sent to penal servitude for giving false information to the police.

In February, 1910, when Lord Minto was holding his farewell reception at Calcutta, three natives who had got into a few hours previously a bomb was

thrown at a passing train, and the coincidence gave rise to disquieting suggestions at the time.

Lord Minto's predecessor, Lord Curzon, it appears, was also once in peril. During the hearing of the Kolhapur bomb case in April, 1911, one of the prisoners confessed that at the Delhi Durbar of 1891 four men were deputed to kill Lord Curzon as he was passing in the procession, but the courage of the conspirators failed at the last moment.

Other distinguished Indian officials have been in peril. Four attempts were made in the course of three years to murder Sir Andrew Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, thrice bombs were hurled at the train in which he was travelling, and once a

native fired at him in a lecture hall in Calcutta.

Mr. Hume, public prosecutor at Calcutta, also escaped four attempts on his life by means of bombs while travelling on the railway.

It was not until 1907 that the bomb was used as a political weapon in India, and since then outrages and arrests for the possession of bombs have, unhappily, been of frequent occurrence.

SAYS INDIANS ARE NOT BUSINESS MEN.

Superintendent Kelsey Makes Annual Report on Five Civilized Tribes.

Most of the full-blooded Indians

among the five civilized tribes of Oklahoma "live in the most primitive condition, poorly clad and still more poorly fed, and it is the exception rather than the rule that the children go to school," says Dana H. Kelsey, United States Indian superintendent in Oklahoma, in an annual report to Secretary of the Interior Fisher. He adds that "most of them have no knowledge whatever of business transactions."

The report says that many Indians who were blind for years now go about unattended or have had their sight entirely restored as the result of the work of eye specialists.

J. George Wright, commissioner to the five civilized tribes, reports that more than \$3,000,000 in tribal funds

was on deposit in banks at the end of the year. There had been allotted to enrolled Indian citizens 15,800,000 acres of land, the work of allotment, started years ago, now being virtually completed.

WINNIPEG STREET RAILWAY.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—The City of Winnipeg's share of the Winnipeg electric street railway earnings during last year is \$195,755. Last year's earnings were \$2,114,974, and the previous year, \$1,265,875.

An indignant policeman at Tattonham, giving evidence against a soldier, said, "He referred to me as a bluebottle."

Maynard's Big Removal Shoe Sale

After thirteen years at our present location we have outgrown our present quarters and have been forced to seek a new location. Fortunately we have secured a new store on Yates street, where we will have plenty of room to accommodate our ever-increasing trade. In the very near future we will open up the most modern Shoe Emporium in British Columbia, where we will continue to give our customers the very best values for the least money. It's cheaper to sell the present stock than to move it, and as there are many lines which we will discontinue we have decided to give the people of Victoria an opportunity of supplying their Shoe wants at ridiculously LOW PRICES—some cases at cost; some are for less than the cost of the raw material.

SALE STARTED TO-DAY AT 9 A.M.

LOT 1

Men's \$5, \$7 and \$8 Shoes \$4.95
Men's Johnson & Murphy and Crawford—Shoes, patents, gun metals, vici and velours. These are well known shoes in any one style, but nearly all sizes in this lot; no need of further description for these; well known \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. Removal Sale Price \$4.95

LOT 2

Men's \$5.50 and \$6.00 Shoes \$4.45
Men's Tan Blucher, gun metals and vici; good quality, good styles, and good sizes. Among this lot are such well known makes as C. A. Eaton Company and the celebrated Heywood Shoes. These \$5.50 and \$6.00 Shoes. Removal Sale Price \$4.45

LOT 3

Men's \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes \$3.45

Box calf, gun metal and patents. In Blucher and button styles, gun metals, natty styles, included in this lot are such makes as O'Donnell, Hi Merit, and Loddell's Shoes. All sizes in this lot of \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes. Removal Sale Price \$3.45

LOT 11

Women's \$5.00 and \$5.50 Shoes \$3.95
We have these in all leather in several different styles, including turned soles, both box and blucher style; not all sizes in any one style, but all sizes in this lot. These shoes are manufactured by George G. Slater, C. P. Ford & Co., and are worth \$5.00 and \$5.50. Removal Sale Price \$3.95

LOT 12

Women's \$5.50 and \$6.00 Storm Boots, \$3.95
These are all in box calf and tan. Russian, calf, blucher style, extra heavy soles, 1 and 2 buckles with straps; all sizes. Here is an opportunity of getting a storm or mountain boot at less than cost of manufacture. Extra fair worth \$5.50 and \$6.00. Removal Sale Price \$3.95

LOT 4

Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Shoes \$2.95
Among this lot are such well known shoes as W. L. Douglas and High Merit Shoes; in gun metal, vici and box calf; all short lines, but nearly all sizes and all good up-to-date styles. These \$4.00 and \$4.50 shoes in the Removal Sale Price \$2.95

EXTRA SPECIAL

Men's \$5.50 "Doctor Special" \$4.45
These shoes are too well known to need much space. Made of best box calf, full leather, lined, with heavy double soles. A shoe to keep you dry in wet weather. Removal Sale Price \$4.45

LOT 5

Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes \$1.95

In this lot are box calf, gun metals and vici in new Fall lasts in good styles. These are Weston's and M. B. Stenlet Company lines and sell everywhere at \$3.50 and \$4.00. Removal Sale Price \$1.95

LOT 13

Women's \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes \$2.95

In tan, gun metals and patent leather, button, blucher and lace, new up-to-date styles on natty lasts, not all sizes in any one style but nearly all sizes in this lot of \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 lines. Removal Sale Price \$2.95

LOT 14

Women's \$3.25 to \$5.00 Shoes \$2.45

In this lot are such well known brands as the Vassar, Empress and Kingsbury shoes. Tan, kids and gun metals in button and blucher; all sizes in this lot. Regular \$3.25 to \$5.00 shoes. Removal Sale Price \$2.45

LOT 7

Boys' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes \$2.45
These are boys' dress boots, in patent leather and vici kid; Goodyear welted soles, good lasts and good fittings. Sizes 4, 4 1/2, 5 and 5 1/2 only. These \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes. Removal Sale Price \$2.45

LOT 8

Boys' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes \$1.95

In this lot are all good sizes and styles in vici and box calf, heavy, strong soles, with good wearing qualities. All sizes in this lot of \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes. Removal Sale Price \$1.95

LOT 19

Misses' and Children's \$1.50 Shoes 95c

This lot consists of kid, button and lace shoes, of fair quality; made on good lasts and are good values at the regular price. All sizes, 95c to 2, but not all sizes of any one style. Regular price \$1.50. Removal Sale Price 95c

LOT 15

Women's \$5.00 and \$5.50 Shoes \$1.95

These shoes are of best kid stock with hand turned soles, and have a Louis XV. heel. There is nearly all sizes in this lot. One of the best \$5.00 values if you like this style boot. Removal Sale Price \$1.95

LOT 9

Little Boys' \$2.50 and \$2.75 Shoes \$1.95
These are very dressy shoes, in patent leather and gun metal, in blucher cut; extra well made, on stylish toes, with plenty of good wear. Regular price \$2.50 and \$2.75. Removal Sale Price \$1.95

LOT 10

Little Boys' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shoes \$1.05

These are broken lines, but nearly all soles and vici and vici lines included; good styles and fine fittings. These values will not last long. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 shoes. Removal Sale Price \$1.05

LOT 20

Baby's 65c and 75c Shoes 35c

These consist of assorted colors, some with patent vamps, some button, some lace; all small lots but might get you a few if the size you want is here. Regular 65c and 75c shoes. Removal Sale Price 35c

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Big Girls' 4.00 Shoes \$3.45

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LOT 18

Misses' and Children's \$1.75 and \$2 Shoes \$1.35

In this lot are box calf, patent leather and vici kids, both button and lace, good shoes and easy fittings. All sizes in the lot from 8 1/2 to 2. Regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00. Removal Sale Price \$1.35

LOT 11

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NEW OFFICERS LEAD B. C. FEDERATION

NEXT CONVENTION IS
SET FOR ROYAL CITY

Following Retirement of Presi-
dent Wilkinson Other Lead-
ers Step Down

The British Columbia Federation of
Labor, after a protracted session yes-
terday afternoon, chose its officers for
1913, and decided to meet in New West-
minster in 1914.

It became a very difficult matter to
select a chairman to preside over the
federation on President J. W. Wilkin-
son's announcement, when the order
for election came up, that he could not
serve. All the other nominees for the
office rose in turn and declined; and
then came his explanation, a veritable
bombshell, that there was dissension
on the executive board. He referred to
the fact that for the past three months
it had become impossible to work with
Secretary Midgley, and he would not
reconcile the secretary's change of re-
nomination. Beyond the fact that
these differences were irreconcilable,
and had developed in the past three
months, he declined to be drawn further.

The federation was in an uproar, and
only the strong rulings of F. Farring-
ton, of the United Mine Workers, whom
the president had called to the chair,
enabled the acting president to main-
tain order. Another call for nomina-
tions failed to secure a man who would
stand, and then a motion to adjourn
till the following day to secure some
arrangement was debated for an hour.

Secretary Midgley said that if ever
he had an occasion to ventilate per-
sonal differences he hoped that it would
not be prior to the election of officers.
However, he did not intend to be bullied
or cajoled into a false step, either to
honor or to himself.

President Is Found.

The acting president again appealed
for nominations, and the following
went to the ballot: Christian Sivertz,
T. H. Norris, D. S. Cameron and Dele-
gate Ferris. The first ballot stood:
Sivertz, 35; Norris, 24; Cameron, 15;
Ferris, 4. The last name was elimi-
nated, and the final ballot resulted:
Sivertz, 41; Norris, 24; Cameron, 13.
Christian Sivertz, who was a vice-
president last year, was then declared
elected president.

B. D. Grant, a vice-president, was
nominated against Victor Midgley for
the secretaryship, and defeated by 50
to 29.

This development showed how the
meeting was going, and prominent
members of the executive, such as
James H. McVety, R. P. Pettipiece
and B. D. Grant, refused to be nomi-
nated for vice-president, following Presi-
dent Wilkinson's lead.

Vice-Presidents.

On the nomination of vice-president
seventeen were placed in nomination,
the first ballot resulting in J. J. Taylor,
a retiring vice-president, one of the
Ladysmith "miners" delegation, being
selected, with A. Watchman, Victoria.
Watchman represents the carpenters'
organizations. The second ballot elect-
ed J. Kavanagh, of Vancouver, repre-
senting the tinsmiths' union. A third
ballot selected G. A. Burnes, of the
Victoria electrical workers. The fourth
appeal to the convention resulted in
James Cuthbertson, of Greenwood, and
J. W. Gray, of Fernie, being elected.
Cuthbertson is president of the sixth
district of the Western Federation of
Miners, and Gray an official of the
United Miner Workers of America.
Fernie local, district 18. The fifth ap-
peal was a tie, and the sixth resulted
in the election of Delegate Ferris with
40 votes, against 35 for D. S. Cameron
of New Westminster.

H. J. Sheen, president of the Vic-
toria Trades and Labor Council, was
next on the ballot of those defeated.

The seven vice-presidents are thus:
Two representing the coal miners, one
the metalliferous miners of the Boundary
and one each from the carpenters,
electrical workers, street railwaymen
and tinsmiths. Geographically the
board, apart from the president, a Vic-
torian, and the secretary, resident in
Vancouver, is distributed as follows:
Victoria, two; Ladysmith, one; Van-
couver, two; Greenwood, one; and
Fernie, one.

J. W. Wilkinson was elected by ac-
clamation as delegate to the Trades
and Labor Congress of Canada.

A. Watchman was selected as the
federal representative of the federa-
tion at the Washington State Federa-
tion convention next year.

The next convention will be held in
New Westminster.

WILL ARRIVE NEXT MONTH.

V. M. C. A. Secretary to Come to City
About February 10.

It was announced at the local Y.M.C.A.
to-day that Frederick Within, who has
been appointed general secretary to suc-
cessor E. M. Thomasson, will arrive in the
city to take up his duties about February
10. His present position is that of secre-
tary of the Y.M.C.A. at Waila Waila.

The first board meeting with the new
directors included will take place to-day,
when the three newly-elected members of
the board will be installed.

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JANUARY 13TH, 1913.

CANADIAN PEACE SOCIETY FORMED

Committee of Three Will Draw
Up Constitution—To Edu-
cate the People

On the motion of the Rev. Wm. Stevenson, the following resolution was adopted at a meeting held for the purpose of considering the advisability of the formation of a peace society in Victoria: "That this meeting form itself into a society to be known as 'The Peace and Arbitration Society of Canada.'

The resolution was debated for some time before it was actually passed. Mr. Cass explained at the beginning that the idea of a peace society had arisen from a suggestion put forward at a recent meeting of the Society of Friends, and in referring to the naval policy the advisability of doing something before the Canadian government had plunged headlong into some policy involving millions of money.

The deplored waste of life which resulted from war formed the basis of R. W. Clarke's argument in favor of peace, while Rev. Mr. Stevenson followed the reading of a letter of encouragement from the secretary of the Peace Society in England before moving the above resolution. This was seconded by Mr. Marchant, who, in referring to the growth of sympathy with the movement all over the world, said that few people had noticed that the majority of the labor leaders in Germany were advocating peace when all England was assuming Germany's belligerent attitude in all classes. Yellow journalism, he said, had done much to foment the sentiment of antagonism between countries, and was to be much blamed. Other things which tended to create a keen sentiment in favor of war were the Boy Scout movement, the Cadet Corps, the Navy League, and things of the kind which had received the support of the churches in many instances.

Mr. Ledingham said that there was but one course to follow as far as the church was concerned, and that was the adoration of Christ to St. Peter: "Peter, put up thy sword." Referring to the resolution passed by the Trades Congress of Canada, held last year at Fort William, Mr. Ledingham said that this conference had taken the same attitude as the peace party in Germany, which had opposed appropriations for war purposes.

A Big Question.
The speaker deplored the favorable attitude which two bishops who had passed through the city recently held toward war, and also pointed out that it was to the material interest of all governments to have armed forces. In spite of this, however, the problem of peace formed one of the biggest questions on which statesmen concentrated their thought, and at a recent conference in Switzerland 550 of the ablest thinkers in Europe had deliberated on the question.

Another speaker pointed out that the brunt of warfare under civilization, as under barbarism, fell on the working classes. At this point Rev. Mr. Stevenson rose to point of order and referred once more to the character of the resolution. The objects of the proposed society were, he explained, two-fold, the first being that once formed it could link up with the peace societies across the line and in England, and the second being from the educational standpoint. There was no question of the peace movement belonging to the working class only, as it affected every class in the community. The entire motive of the organizations, wherever formed, was to educate and not to antagonize. They stood for the abolition of war. Great difficulties stood in the way, and were obvious to any sane man; all the big statesmen in Europe were preaching peace, but the problem of how to obtain this was profound and perplexing. One faction might urge the matter from the standpoint of economics, another from the point of sentiment, but he considered that both were involved.

Urging the formation of the society and the appointment of a committee, Mr. Stevenson mentioned that Dr. Derry should be asked to institute a propaganda and work the Dominion from coast to coast.

The resolution was then once more put to the meeting by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by R. W. Clarke, and passed. A committee of three being appointed to draw up a constitution. These were Rev. Wm. Stevenson, Edington Coveney and James Cass. On the motion of Mr. Marchant, R. W. Clarke and Mr. Cass, who had been appointed at the beginning of the meeting as temporary chairman and secretary, were asked to continue in office for the next three months.

THE POPE'S BURIAL PLACE.

The Pope wishes to be buried in the
Vatican crypts near the tomb of St. Peter, and this has raised a legal
question. Under the Italian law the
burial of bodies in churches is pro-
hibited. Mgr. di Bisogni, in behalf of
the Chapter of the Basilica, therefore
recently made a formal application for
the necessary dispensation, which the
Italian government readily granted.
Strictly speaking the Italian authori-
ties have no jurisdiction over the Vati-
can, which is extraterritorial, but for
fear that complications might arise after
the death of Pius X. It was
thought better to have the question
settled beforehand. A recess in the
wall large enough for a coffin has now
been prepared. It has been bricked
over so as to resemble a slab of mar-
ble on which the name and age of His
Holiness can be engraved and has been
prepared in such a way that there will
be no delay about the burial of the
body, which must be after nine days.

The Holy Father has now decided
that the body of his predecessor, Leo
XIII, shall remain in St. Peter's in-
stead of being transferred to St. John
Lateran's, as the late Pope wished, as
Pius X. is afraid that the anti-Clerical
elements might disturb the funeral cortège
during the transfer of the body.

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Dividend No. 29

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JAMES LOW,
Treasurer.
Vancouver, B. C., January 13th, 1913.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of Timothy Fenton, De-ceased, and

In the matter of the "Official Admin-istrators' Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by Hon. Mr. Justice Ferguson, dated January 4th, 1912, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against said Estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 15th of February, 1912, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of January, 1912.

R. G. MONTEITH,
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VOLUNTARY LEVIES
ARE DECIDED UPONFINANCING OF STRIKES
DISCUSSED BY DELEGATES

B. C. Federation Hears Sugges-tion That Separate Strike Fund Be Established

The attitude of the British Colum-bia Federation of Labor towards sup-porting strikes of members, if affiliated to the federation, occupied the at-tention of delegates this morning.

Secretary Midgley drew the notice of the convention to the position with regard to strikes, asking the association to lay down definite rules to guide the executive committee in making grants and using appeals for strikes. The Cumberland case had been dealt with by the executive, and an appeal had been issued, which had been re-sponded to fairly liberally.

R. P. Pettipiece said the question was an important one because it em-braced the whole difficulty of mandatory versus voluntary contribution, and it was not desirable to raise the per capita tax at the present time.

Delegate Burnham believed some satisfactory arrangement might be met, by which assistance could be lent without pledging the federation.

Delegate Oaks, of the United Mine Workers, Michel, observed that the funds of the federation should be safe-guarded, yet on the other hand the affiliated unions had a claim on the central body.

Ex-President Wilkinson said that if an organization was to be established it should be a separate fund, into which should be paid subscriptions from those unions which had a light per capita tax, for it was generally found that these unions were the first to come for relief to the federation funds. There were to-day too many organizations which had too light a per capita tax rate for the large obliga-tions they undertook. He was against the federation being pledged to any positive assistance in case of strikes.

J. H. McVety contended that the circumstances of the Cumberland strike were exceptional, and could not be regarded as a precedent for the guidance of the executive.

Strikers Need Help.

Delegate P. Fisher suggested that a small per capita tax should be levied to create a strike fund, to be used as a strike fund, to be used as the executive committee required it.

Delegate Guthrie said that while they were gratified at the assistance rendered by the federation members voluntarily, the Cumberland strike was financed weekly by the United Mine Workers, and the men were satisfied they would win with the backing of that powerful organization.

W. R. Trotter believed the federation would do better to leave matters as they stand, or else create another voluntary body like that in Great Britain, which would be composed of those trades which were willing to subscribe, whose functions would be to collect and distribute funds.

The convention defeated an amendment to refer the subject back to the committee for a scheme to be submitted and carried a motion to continue the present arrangements. So that future support to strikes of affiliated unions will be at the discretion of the executive committee.

Resolutions.

Among the resolutions adopted by the federation were a series in connection with checkweights at the collieries, introduced by the Cumberland local of the United Mine Workers of America, giving them security of tenure, no facilities for the discharge of their duties.

Amendments of the Workmen's Compensation Act, the packing of cement in dust proof sacks, against the raising of postal rates on papers and against licensing employment bureaus, prefer-ring thereto that municipal authorities should have control, were all adopted.

Not unnaturally the federation op-posed government aid to Salvation Army agencies for immigration pur-poses. W. R. Trotter, who was immi-gration commissioner in Great Britain for the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada on this subject of immigration, spoke on this last named proposal.

The convention adopted the recom-mendation of the resolutions committee, which reported unfavorably to-ward the adoption of a motion to es-tablish a political labor party.

CRADLE OF HUGE LINERS.

Colossal Enterprises of Belfast's Great Shipbuilding Firm.

According to official figures supplied by Messrs. Harland & Wolff, of Belfast, this firm has during the past year launched seven vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 77,591.

Messrs. Workman, Clark & Co., Bel-fast, launched nine ships, with total tonnage of \$5,391, and thus the total output in the city for the year was 162,982 tons. Compared with last year this represents a fall of about 20,000 tons.

Messrs. Harland & Wolff's total alone for the year was no less than 40,000 tons below the output of 1911. This was due to the fact that their list of new vessels sent into the water did not include any big liner, the largest vessel launched by them during the year being an 18,000-ton steamer for the Australian service.

The work in hand at both yards is collosal. Messrs. Workman, Clark & Co. hope to launch next year about 50,000 tons of new shipping, while

Messrs. Harland & Wolff have about 170,000 tons of new vessels under con-struction, all to be launched in the course of the year. The list includes a White Star liner of over 50,000 tons, a new Holland-America liner of about 36,000 tons, and a Red Star liner of about 25,000 tons.

SPORTING NEWS

CUP TIES

London, Jan. 16.—The following additional cup ties were played to-day. The net results being that seven more decisive results have to be replayed in replayed games before the stated sec-ond round is completed. Tottenham Hotspur, 6; Blackpool, 1; Leicester Fosse 1; Norwich City 4; Stoke 2; Reading 2; Sheffield Wednesday 5; Grimsby Town 1; West Ham United 2; West Bromwich Albion 2; Newcastle United 1; Bradford City 0.

CLARKE AS COACH.

Seattle, Jan. 16.—Jimmy Clark, pitcher with Vancouver last year, and former captain of the University of Washington baseball team, was last night chosen coach of the varsity baseball team by the board of control.

LIVE BITS OF
SPORT GOSSIP

Note that Charles Cobbett has decided to open his new park with a game between Brooklyn and Newark. Thus he gets the receipts going and coming for his own both clubs.

Bill Phyle, the Toronto umpire, has been engaged by the Pacific Coast League for next season. Jim Murray, another International League official, who was let out, is also wanted on the coast.

Chester ("Red") Spencer, Rochester first baseman of three seasons, appre-ciates that with Schmidt and Ander-son in line for his old position, he stands little chance of being with the club next season. He had a talk with Ganzel, and asked to be sold to a Pacific Coast club.

Joe Tinker as Red manager, is said to be already lining up his scouting staff and has made an offer to Jack Tighe to act as a gum shoe for him.

Third Baseman E. O'Connor, of the Keweenaw team of the Central Associa-tion, has been ordained to the priesthood in Chicago and retires from base-ball.

A bush pitcher named Andrade, in California has fanned 356 batters in 31 games, an average of nearly 12 to the game. Connie Mack seems to have overlooked a bet.

According to Toronto reports, no deals have as yet been made for either Tim Jordan or Dick Rudolph. It was reported that Rudolph had been sold to Cincinnati.

Manager Kitty Bransfield, of the Montreal team, wants a first baseman to succeed Fournier, and if he doesn't get one may have to play the bag him-self next season.

Bridgeport, of the Eastern Associa-tion, wants Frank O'Rourke, the younger who had a trial at short for the Boston Braves last season, but did not hit well enough to stay.

Joe Quirk, trainer of the champion Red Sox, recently underwent a surgical operation in Boston. He is reported as fully recovered and ready for the call to spring practice.

LOOK!

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PEPS

CONTINENTAL TEAMS.

New York, Jan. 16.—European ath-letes, especially those of Sweden, Germany and Finland, are determined to give the American athletes a sur-prise in the next Olympiad at Berlin, according to Ernie Hjertberg, the former trainer of the New York Athletic Club, who is here in Stockholm, where he is training.

The United States ought to begin moulding her team now if she expects to win the Olympic in 1916," he said, "and it will have to be a wonderful team, because continental athletes are developing rapidly."

MAY MEET GOTCH.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Zbyszko, the ac-claimed wrestling champion, left Chicago yesterday on an extended tour to the Pacific Coast. On this trip he will meet the best wrestlers in that section of the country, and if successful, Frank Gotch will no doubt meet him for the world's title the last week in April.

BASEBALL PITCHER ARRESTED.

Lou Nordyke, former manager of the Victoria team, who was put out of the game by a broken leg last season, will play first base for Joe McGinnity's Tacoma team next year.

Less than 50 days hence the Giants will be working at Marlin and the Athletics at San Antonio, while the White Sox will be unloading in California. The winter season is almost over.

ENGLISH PLAYERS TO COMPETE.

New York, Jan. 16.—Harry Varden, five times the open golf champion of Great Britain, and Edward Ray, the present titleholder, will visit the United States to compete in the American open championship at Brookline, Mass., provided the date is changed from June 4 and 5 to some time in August.

A lamp by the railway at Invercargill, New Zealand, is said to be the most southerly gas lamp in the world.

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NEW ENTERPRISE HAS BEEN STARTED HERE

Harry E. Mills Selected as Manager of Victoria Branch of Packard Activities

The first carload of Hupmobiles for 1913 has arrived at the Vancouver Island and Motor Company garage on View street, and the machines are attracting great attention. There are nickel trimmings and fittings on the new model and the rakish lines, which are a slight emendation of previous attempts, give this popular car a decidedly racy appearance. The equipment contains a new feature in the improved Jiffy side curtains. Just a twist of the wrist and your windows easily arranged! Mr. Burman sold a big Hudson this week, and it is now helping to swell the ever-increasing army of Hudsons on Victoria streets.

NEW SPEEDWELL IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

For several years there has been a tendency in popular opinion toward automobile motors of other than the prevailing poppet valve type.

While for some time foreign makers have offered the motor car buyer choice of poppet or non-poppet valve motors, the Speedwell Motor Car Company will become a pioneer in this country in equipping cars at the customers' option with either poppet valve or non-poppet valve motors.

After tests which have extended over a period of two years, the Speedwell company has taken a license under the Mead patents for the Mead rotary valve motor.

The new Speedwell car has a standard chassis that is built to accommodate either a six-cylinder poppet valve motor or a six-cylinder Mead rotary valve motor. The cars will be alike except for the power plant, either type of motor being furnished at the customer's option, and at the same price.

A limited number of Mead motors will be built this current season, while a large output of this type is planned for next year. A large proportion of the Speedwell production for this season, covering both types of motors, has already been sold.

"MOVIES" EMPLOYED IN ADVERTISING TIRES

Pictures Used by Diamond Tire Company to Show Efficacy of Safety Treads

Comparisons may be odious, and doubtless they often are; but there are cases when they are extremely impulsive to trust. Not a little of this popularity is due to the exertions of Harry Hanover, the popular sales manager of the Wood Motor Company, who may be seen at any time of day or night exhibiting the perfections of a Ford, Chalmers or a Detroit to an admiring autolist.

We hear that the Cadillac Garage Company, Limited, are moving their premises a little higher up Fort street. They have made good with a vengeance with their well-known Cadillac cars, and are doing great business even at this comparatively slack season of the year. The decision of Percy Bannerman, one of the partners, to attempt the operation of Stratcona Park, will, we hope, result in complete success, and as all his other pathfinding ventures have done, redound to his credit. The garage, by the way, will be situated next to the new Royal Bank building on Fort street.

The garage of Thomas Plimley retains all its old popularity. The number of agencies which Mr. Plimley has taken upon himself to administer is becoming of increasingly large proportions, for in addition to Canadian and American makes lately added to the popular Kieser Kar, the well-known agent is responsible for the destitutes of one or more British cars in this city.

Mr. Clark, manager of the Western Motor Company, Limited, at the corner of Vancouver street and View street, announces the arrival of another large shipment of McLaughlin-Buicks on the coast. These have not yet been delivered. A feature of the McLaughlin-Buicks, as seen in the show room, is the excellent variety of models which may be chosen from. Mr. Clark has also several good second-hand autos for sale, which ought to prove a boon to those who cannot afford to go to the expense of a brand-new vehicle.

Automobiles will be glad to welcome to this city the Republic car, a make which is being handled by a new firm, "The Neave Motor Company," who have their works on Esquimalt road. There are few better known or more appreciated motors than the Republic machine, and this young firm certainly needs to make no apology in bringing "The Republic" into this city. They hold the agency over the whole of Vancouver Island, and also the agency for "The Stewart Piston Gas Saver," a simple, inexpensive device giving great satisfaction wherever it has been used.

In selecting Harry E. Mills as manager of their Victoria office, President Miltenberger has picked a man who is thoroughly familiar in every detail with Packard policies and customs, and is thoroughly capable of rendering Packard service in all the name implies. Mr. Mills has for years been associated with Packard interests on the Pacific Coast, and for a long time was general manager of J. T. Keena & Company, Seattle. Packard dealers, and was largely responsible in building up business in Seattle to such successful proportions. He now comes to Victoria very enthusiastic over the outlook for a big business in Packard trucks and pleasure cars. There are already a large number of Packard cars on Vancouver Island, there being more Packard trucks in Victoria than any other one make. Packard business has now reached such proportions that Mr. Mills is already looking around for larger quarters where he can render unexcelled service to owners.

It is estimated that there are 26,000 motor-cycles in use on German roads. New York state has just twice that number.

STAR AUTO TRIO TO ENTER BIG RACE

TETZLAFF, DE PALMA AND BRAGG ARE TO COMPETE

Will Be Seen in International Sweepstakes Event at Indianapolis

Assurances that there will be at least three of the world's greatest speed pilots in the annual international sweepstakes at Indianapolis on Memorial Day, May 29, have been given by the promoters. Teddy Tetzlaff, Ralph de Palma and Cale Bragg will be in the 500-mile grind for the championship. Tetzlaff is the champion of the road, while de Palma has been halfed as the new track champion. Bragg is the Cincinnati millionaire who gained recognition as one of the most daring and skilled automobile pilots by his exploits during the year just closed.

Tetzlaff, of course, will drive the giant Fiat in which he won several big events in 1912. The Californian places great reliance in this speed creation and has resisted all efforts of the Fiat factory officials to provide him with a new car. De Palma will pilot a German Mercedes. The intrepid Italian record-smasher has shipped his old car to the factory to be rebuilt for this race.

Bragg, it is rumored, will introduce a new Fiat racer. The design, it is said, will be something entirely distinctive and certain to create a sensation. He has been at the wheel of several of the Italian cars and has made an enviable record.

More than usual interest will be attached to de Palma's attempt to win the 500-mile race. The 1912 champion has figured as the winner of virtually every event of national prominence except the international sweepstakes and the Santa Monica road race. Victory in 1912 was snatched from him at the last moment. With only two laps to go, and with his nearest competitor several miles behind, de Palma's engine broke down and he was forced to push the car off the course. He would have won if he could have made the remaining laps at 10 miles an hour.

C. W. Sedwick, director of the race, recently returned from a trip to Europe, where he conferred with foreign makers and drivers. While he will not make any announcement, it is understood that he secured the entry of several famous cars and drivers.

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MOTOR SPARKLETS.

Following the lines of some of the road races on the continent in the early days, Californians are now considering the project of holding a road race from Los Angeles to San Francisco. Don Lee, a Los Angeles dealer, has proposed that there be such a race on July 4 next and that the purse be \$5,000. To back up his proposal he has offered to contribute \$5,000 toward the purse. The road would lead through the San Joaquin Valley, and it is figured that dealers, motorists and towns-people generally, in Bakersfield, Fresno and other towns through which the racers would pass should be willing to contribute to the purse.

Automobile trucks have created a demand for a new type of chauffeur, according to the officials of the automobile school of West Side Young Men's Christian Association, in New York. It is the heavy man, with well-developed muscles, who can drive and care for his car and also load and unload, that will find himself much in demand. This fact is emphasized by the present enrollment at the automobile school, where a great many of the students are men who have been sent to the school by business concerns that are using motor trucks.

Almost without exception, the companies have picked big, muscular men. Investigation has shown the following average of wages: Drivers of 1-ton trucks, \$15 per week; drivers of 3-ton trucks, \$21 and \$22; drivers of 5 to 7-ton trucks, \$25.

Chicago as a city has taken an exemplary stand in the suppression of needless motor noises. Recently a motor cutout ordinance was passed prohibiting the use of the cutout after 8 o'clock in the evening and until daylight the next morning. This ordinance resulted from the constant use of the cutout by chauffeurs, joy riders and grand-stand owner drivers who abused it in the residential sections, in the vicinity of hospitals and churches replaced by pistons working against air cushions in brass cylinders.

A world-renowned pianist has taken out a patent in Switzerland for an automobile in which the steel springs are replaced by pistons working against air cushions in brass cylinders.

FASHIONS SEEN WHILE MOTORING AROUND ISLAND ROADS

NEW INVENTION FOR AUTO WHEELS

ANOTHER SUBSTITUTE FOR PNEUMATIC TIRES

Has Been Tried in England is Being Taken Up on This Continent

One of the new fur coats shows rather an odd combination of furs, the coat itself being of a very beautifully marked leopard skin, with collar, cuffs, buttons and deep border at the bottom of very dark dyed Hudson seal. It is lined with white and silver brocaded silk.

Most attractive is a hat which goes with the leopard coat. It has a full soft crown of leopard skin and wide rolling brim of seal. At the left side of the front the brim is covered with two roses of soft pink velvet. A plaid muff to match is of leopard and seal, and is lined with soft pink satin, with full quillings of black chiffon at the end. A bunch of the same roses is caught on the muff.

Very dainty is a flat folding writing case of green suede. It opens out flat very simply furnished, having a fountain pen but no ink well. The blotter side is stiff enough so that one may use it as a writing table. The initials are put on the outside in silver or gold, as the owner desires.

A combination soft round leather toilet and collar box for men is most complete. The centre where the collar articles are arranged, has a separate draw string. The collars fit around outside of it, and are protected by the outer bag. They come in all the colored leathers.

For the traveller, the folding umbrella has become a necessity, as it stays away in the rail pocket, taking little or no perceptible space, and is most convenient on occasions of unexpected showers.

For use only with the electric hand warmer is a leather covered, fleece-lined muff, as it is not beautiful in appearance, a fur muff being preferred by most women.

There is a foot rest that carries two vacuum bottles, the sandwich box, two aluminum cups and a package of paper napkins, and is a favorite carrier for short trips, as it is not complicated and, with hot coffee in one bottle and hot punch in the other, makes quite as substantial a midday refreshment outfit as most tourists' watchful eye.

The car with the smooth tread tire went around the corner at a speed of thirty miles an hour, and naturally made a skid that turned the car completely around, while the car with the safety treads, driven at the same speed, turned the corner without skidding. Brake tests, made at similar speeds, resulted in the same way, the smooth treads slipping and permitting the car to turn round and look at himself, while the safety treads held and the car was stopped in a short distance. The moving pictures taken of the tests will be used for demonstration purposes. They will be exhibited first to the various Diamond tire salesmen and afterwards the public may be given a look.

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In the story of New France the
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makes a striking figure, whether
engaged in defending his rock-erie
against a besieging fleet, in subduing
the savage Iroquois or merely in as-
serting himself against the other of-
ficers, spiritual and temporal, of the
colony. In January, 1694, he was in the
midst of a lively quarrel with
Bishop St. Vallier. Quebec was pros-
perous. Frontenac's little court at the
Chateau St. Louis was unusually gay.
At the instigation of the governor,
some of his officers and of the ladies
of Quebec had acted two plays. These
first Canadian amateur theatricals
had proved an immense success, but
the rumor circulated that Moliere's
"Tartuffe," satirizing a certain type of
the clergy, would be given. Much annoyed,
St. Vallier, on January 16th, issued two mandates, "denouncing
comedies in general and 'Tartuffe' in particular," and forbidding the sacra-
ments to the half-pay officer supposed
to be taking the title role. This was
not enough. On meeting Frontenac, he
offered him a hundred pistoles to stop
the performance. The governor took
the bishop at his word, accepted a note
from him on the spot, and cashing it
next day, gave the money to the hos-
pitals.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATU- LATIONS

TO

Finlayson, Lieut.-Col. John Ainslee
(Montreal); served in Fenian raids and
Northwest rebellion of 1885; merchant
and enthusiastic soldier.

Gosse, Francois Xavier (Vancouver);
born Quebec, 1861; gold commis-
sioneer of Yukon, 1907-1912.

McCarthy, George Stanisstreet, M. D.
(Ottawa); born Ottawa 1873; physician
and soldier; authority on sanitation.
Pellatt, Sir Henry Mill, C. V. O.,
A. D. C. (Toronto); born Kingston,
1869; stockbroker, financier, bank and
company director, soldier and philan-
thropist.

Routledge, Walton H. (Regina); born
Montreal, 1883; entered Northwest
Mounted Police, 1887; superintendent
since 1907.

Sargent, Very Rev. John Patine, D.D.
(Qu'Appelle, Sask.); born Dublin, Ire-
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small sack of salt with a poem written
by a salt worker, which is read to the
royal family on the presentation of
these gifts. The deputation during the
interim between the courses of the
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Few more striking examples of Victoria's importance as a shipping centre could be found than an examination of the returns for the nine months of the fiscal year ending on 31st December last. During that period no fewer than 8479 vessels with tonnage of 6,654,866 tons used the port, a record not equalled by any centre of similar size in the world.

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Financial News

AMERICAN SMELTERS

LEAD STOCK RALLY

Genuine Support of Investment
Order Not Enthusiastic on
Wall Street

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Jan. 16.—Further rallying tendencies were manifest in stock quotations to-day, led by American Smelters, which gained two points from the close yesterday on talk of an increase in dividend from four to six per cent. Genuine support of the investment order while apparent on a moderate scale was not sufficient to cause enthusiasm. Foreign advices intimating that Adrianople is soon expected to surrender, and thus end the Balkan war was a favorable factor, but domestic political influences are ruling to the fore. The close was featureless with prices slightly off from the best for the day.

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Amal. Dev. 62

American-Canadian Oil 62

B. C. Refining Company 55

Can. Pet. Oil & Gas 47

Alberta C. & C. 52

Crown's Nest Coal 72.5

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Am. Sugar 115

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Everett Officials Report Track Not Clear Through Yesterday's Storm

DANGER IN CREDIT CONCENTRATION

George M. Reynolds Opposed to Principle of Interlocking Directors

Washington, Jan. 16.—That the present concentration of money and credit is a potential menace to the country was asserted before the House money trust committee to-day by George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental & Commercial National Bank of Chicago. Mr. Reynolds said that he knew of the trend toward concentration of money and credits, and that he thought it a dangerous thing.

"I am opposed to the concentration of any sort of power," he said. "I believe that concentration to the point it has already gone is a menace. In saying that I do not wish to sit in judgment on the men who hold the power."

Mr. Reynolds said he was opposed to the principle of interlocking directors and potentially competing concessions and that he had adhered to that principle throughout his banking career.

Jacob H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., described the method of issuing securities for corporations as practiced by his house. He said after his firm had agreed to issue the securities, syndicates were formed to underwrite the risk assumed by the bond house.

"The object of the syndicate is to take over the securities if you fail to sell them," said Mr. Untermyer.

"Yes, that's it," said Mr. Schiff.

Banks and trust companies, he said, were the participants in these underwriting syndicates. Mr. Schiff said about 75 to 125 concerns were on a list of participants from time to time invited to take part in underwriting syndicates.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 16.—Operating officials of the Great Northern's Cascade division give no definite news concerning the time when passenger service may be resumed. The line was cleared yesterday, yet the company's officers assert passenger traffic will not be attempted until the storm reported from the hills yesterday has discontinued.

From Everett telephonic communication was held with Seattle, for last night failing trees put the line out of commission. "Seattle reports no snow trouble. Many of the cuts made by rotaries are twenty-six feet in depth, and these are being filled up by blowing snow."

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REBELS SACK SAN LUCAS AND LOS JAS

Bridges on International Railway Destroyed and Trains Are Burned

London, Jan. 16.—Roman Catholics are endeavoring to establish their own organization for superintending the emigration of young women to Canada. At Liverpool yesterday Father Hudson said, he had advice that Catholic women should emigrate through the Canadian government agencies, but after visiting Canada he had changed his mind, as only a small proportion now get with Catholic employers or Catholic church people.

Nothing is known here of a reported plot for the release of General Felix Diaz, a prisoner in Vera Cruz, since the collapse of the revolt he headed.

The following rules have been decided upon: Designs must be of nautical character representing small craft; design must suggest a competition; design must introduce Victoria, carnival week. Just after 4 to 9; the parliament buildings must be included; design must be in three colors; only poster size two feet by three feet.

A cash prize of \$25 is to be given to the successful competitor. All drawings sent are to be the property of the committee. Information is to be had from the secretary, Victoria Citizens' Committee, post office box 1811. The competition closes February 14.

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January 16, 1913. CHAS. H. LUGRIN.

WILLIS TO BE COLLECTOR.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Edward F. Willis, the journalist detained in New York, was ordered deported to-day by Secretary Nagel on the charge of libelling King George V of Great Britain he had committed a crime involving moral turpitude.

Seattle, Jan. 16.—After two hard months on the halibut banks the power schooner Montana arrived here Tuesday and, although 13-12 cents, the highest price that was ever given for halibut in Seattle, was paid for her 15,000 pounds of fish, her crew are in debt for the trip. The Montana's fish sold for \$2,025, but from this must come the boat's share, amounting to one-fourth of the gross, or \$662.50. The cost of "grub," gear, bait, fuel and ice for preserving the fish amounts to nearly \$1,000 a month. After this is deducted the captain and crew share equally. In the Montana's case the balance is a minus quantity.

The Montana is a six-dory boat and carries twelve fishermen. She also has a captain, cook and engineer bringing the number to fifteen, who must bear the loss of the trip.

The high price received for the halibut she brought in, however, has so encouraged the owners and men of the Montana that she will be rushed back to the banks as soon as possible.

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—Fill Vacancies on Board

The municipal campaign of 1913 concluded last evening with a mass meeting at the Victoria theatre, at which each of the mayoralty candidates and several of the aldermanic aspirants addressed a packed meeting. Over 200 were turned away, the auditorium being full to its maximum capacity.

Owing to the number both of sympathizers and opponents of each candidate, Mayor Beckwith and Ex-Mayor Morley were mild in their statements as compared with the former meetings. Both had good receptions, yet there was more or less interruption. The old arguments were advanced, and nothing specially new was forthcoming.

The house laughed and cried "Barnum" when the mayor observed that the ex-mayor was fond of starting lawsuits, and as Barnum, the subject of the hypnotist case was at the theatre the joke was enjoyed.

The mayor made much of the custom of giving the occupant of the chair a second term, and contrasted his regime with that of his predecessor. As an old politician the ex-mayor ought to have known better than make the foolish statements which he had made about the city financial status and about delays on Sooke lake expropriations.

In connection with the Sooke waterworks, the ex-mayor said the council had done everything in its power to militate against expedition being shown, and to prevent the Westholme company hurrying through the contract. It had gone so far that the council had to call a special meeting of the finance committee.

Mr. Morley had some pertinent remarks to make about the holding back of the water commissioner's long expected report on Elk waterworks, which was done, he declared, because the recommendations contained therein would not make good campaign material.

Among the speakers were Alderman Jenkins, Humber, Dilworth and Cuthbert, Candidates A. B. McNeill, W. K. Houston, George McCandless, J. D. McDonald, William C. Van Munster, A. R. Sherck, H. W. Davies, Edward Bragg, Angus B. McNeil, A. E. Arbruster.

For School Trustees—Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, W. E. Staneland, Dr. David Donald, Mrs. Clayton and John L. Martin.

Last year the vote for mayor stood: Beckwith, 2,670; Morley, 2,021; majority, 49.

There were 6,585 names on the register last year, as against 7,750 on this occasion. The poll for mayor takes place in the police court room, and at 634 and 640 Cormorant street, the aldermanic booths are in the market building, voting for trustees is conducted at 612 and 614 Cormorant street, and on the by-laws in the British Columbia Pottery building, with the exception of Stadacona park, polling for which will be held at the market building. Returning Officer W. W. Northcott has a number of deputies of experience in charge of the booths.

The results will be known at various hours from 10 p.m. to midnight, although the vote for alderman may not be known at that hour on account of the length of the ballot paper and cross voting.

One important change this year is that the electors have no referendums of a confusing character to worry them, as was the case last year, and the property owners have a straight assent or dissent to declare on the money by-laws to be voted upon, which aggregate \$1,300,000. In the case of Stadacona park no money has actually to be raised, the owners taking out the purchase price in bonds.

The polls remain open from 9 o'clock to 7 p.m., and a start will be made on the count by 7:30 o'clock.

LABOR COUNCIL HAS DEFICIT.

Committee Appointed to Investigate.

A. Watchman Elected President.

A financial deficit of \$472 was reported at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening, and a special committee was appointed to investigate.

A. Watchman was elected president for the next term of office and the following other officers were elected:

Vice-president, R. Simmins; recording secretary, F. H. Norris; financial secretary, A. R. Sherck; treasurer, G. H. Tibbets; sergeant-at-arms, J. Hook; executive committee, C. Stewart, J. L. Martin, H. Martin, and G. Philbrook; finance committee, R. Aitken, H. Bishop, J. Lawersin, J. F. Shauldice and H. M. Brewster; press committee, E. W. Gillespie, G. Caldwell, W. C. Stewart, C. Sivertz and E. A. K.

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